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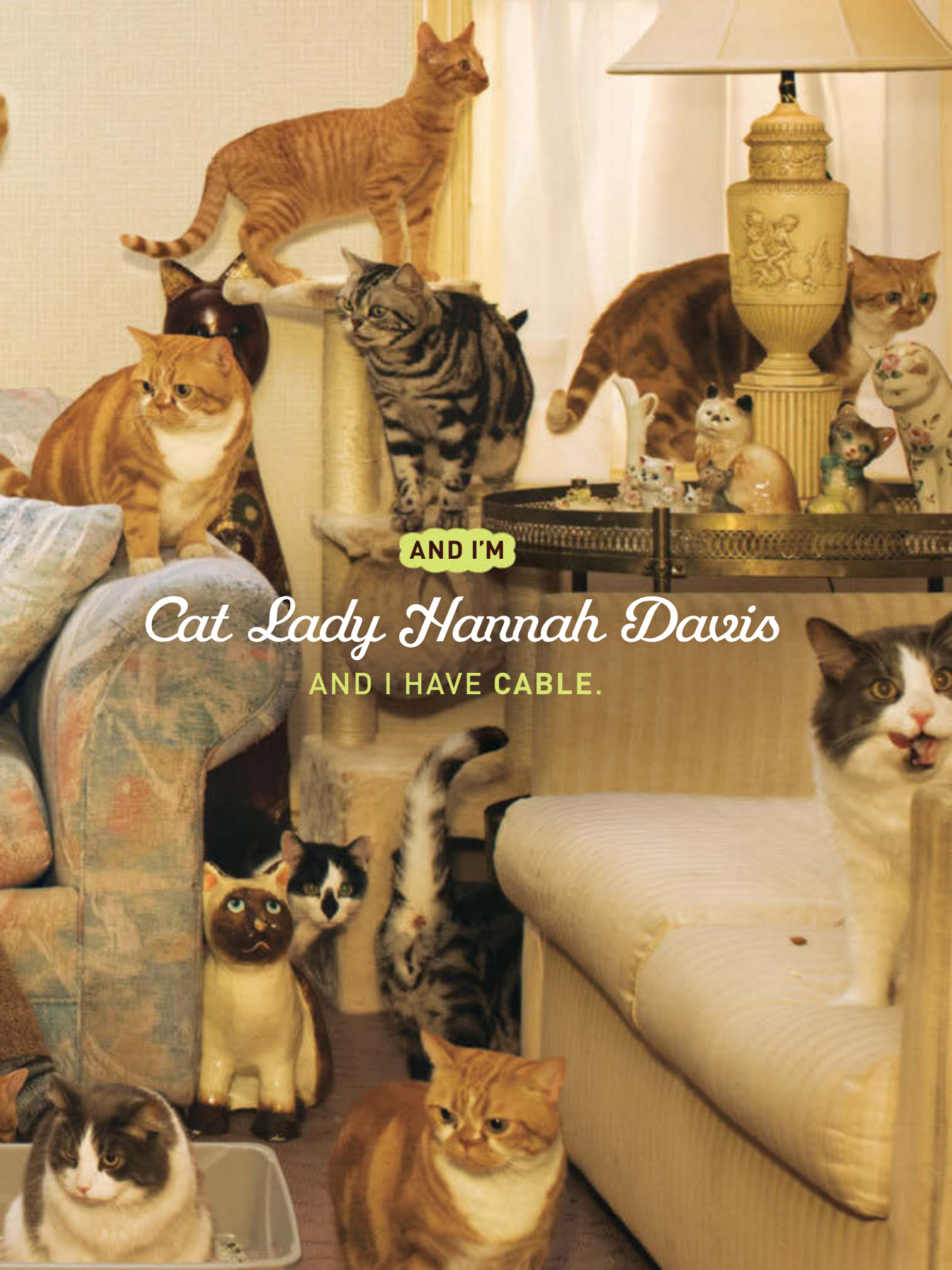
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EDITOR'S LETTER

After some serious globe-trotting, the Swim team found domestic bliss this year

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MJ DAY HAS pulled off photo shoots in zero degrees (Antarctica, 2013 issue) and in zero gravity (seven miles above Earth, 2014). She has mugged for the paparazzi on red carpets (New York City, every February since 1999) and was nearly mugged by baboons in the sub-Saharan bush (Zambia, 2012; they got a colleague's wallet, which they tossed off a cliff). In her 17 years with SPORTS ILLUSTRATED Swimsuit, the last four as editor-in-chief, Day has traveled to 57 countries across all seven continents, not to mention her gravity-defying ascent toward the heavens. She has seen the world, she has seen the next frontier. This year she wanted to see her backyard.

Even before last February's Swimsuit 50th anniversary celebration, the Gang of Four—Day, senior editor Darcie Baum, assistant editor Janine Berey and editorial assistant Alyssa Conroy—had laid out their plan to build the next volume around the theme "America the Beautiful." "In all of my travels, both personal and professional, I have never seen a country that was as vast and varied and beautiful as ours," Day says. "In the past we might have gone to one country because of its beautiful shores, another because of its pristine wilderness, a third because of its breathtaking mountains. I can find all of those, though, in one country: the United States."

While the plane travel was considerably lessened—and the long slogs through customs entirely eliminated—the rigors of the road were not. The late spring and the entirety of the summer ran in a seemingly nonstop loop, the staff traversing the dusty two-lane highways, trading posts and Plains-spoken beauty of Route 66, ribboning through the national parks of the upper Rockies, then moving down the Pacific Coast, from Puget Sound to the Monterey shores. At summer's end the crew alighted on Tennessee's idyllic Blackberry Farm, a 30-minute drive south from Knoxville. Unbeknownst to anyone at the time, that trip would yield this year's cover shot. The odyssey, in all of its HD splendor, from the opening shoot in Kauai to the final drop of body paint spilled in the U.S. Virgin Islands, is captured in an unprecedented five-part Travel Channel series called *Beach Week*, which will air Feb. 15–19.

You are here, of course, less for the backdrops than for the foreground, the 25 models who put The Beautiful in America. Every spring, before she begins casting the next Swimsuit class, Day reminds me, "I don't want beautiful women, I want *interesting*, beautiful women." Two models—2014 cover girl Chrissy Teigen and '15 rookie Robyn Lawley—will soon have cookbooks published in the U.S. ("Mine was released in Australia in November," says Lawley, "but the measurements have to be changed from the metric system to the imperial system, and some of the ingredients you can't get in America.") Two are world-class athletes: U.S. Open finalist Caroline Wozniacki and MMA champ Ronda Rousey. Still two more—2014 cover girl Lily Aldridge and '15 rookie Solveig—are incorrigible fantasy nerds; Aldridge has a Ph.D.-level knowledge of *Game of Thrones*, while Solveig's poison is *Lord of the Rings* and Harry Potter. "When I was 11 I kept waiting for the letter from Hogwarts," Solveig says. She sounds almost wistful.

"The idea of this issue, the places we visited, is to capture the beauty of America in every shape, size and dimension," Day says. "That analogy extends to the entire Swimsuit class of 2015, beauty in its fullest range." □



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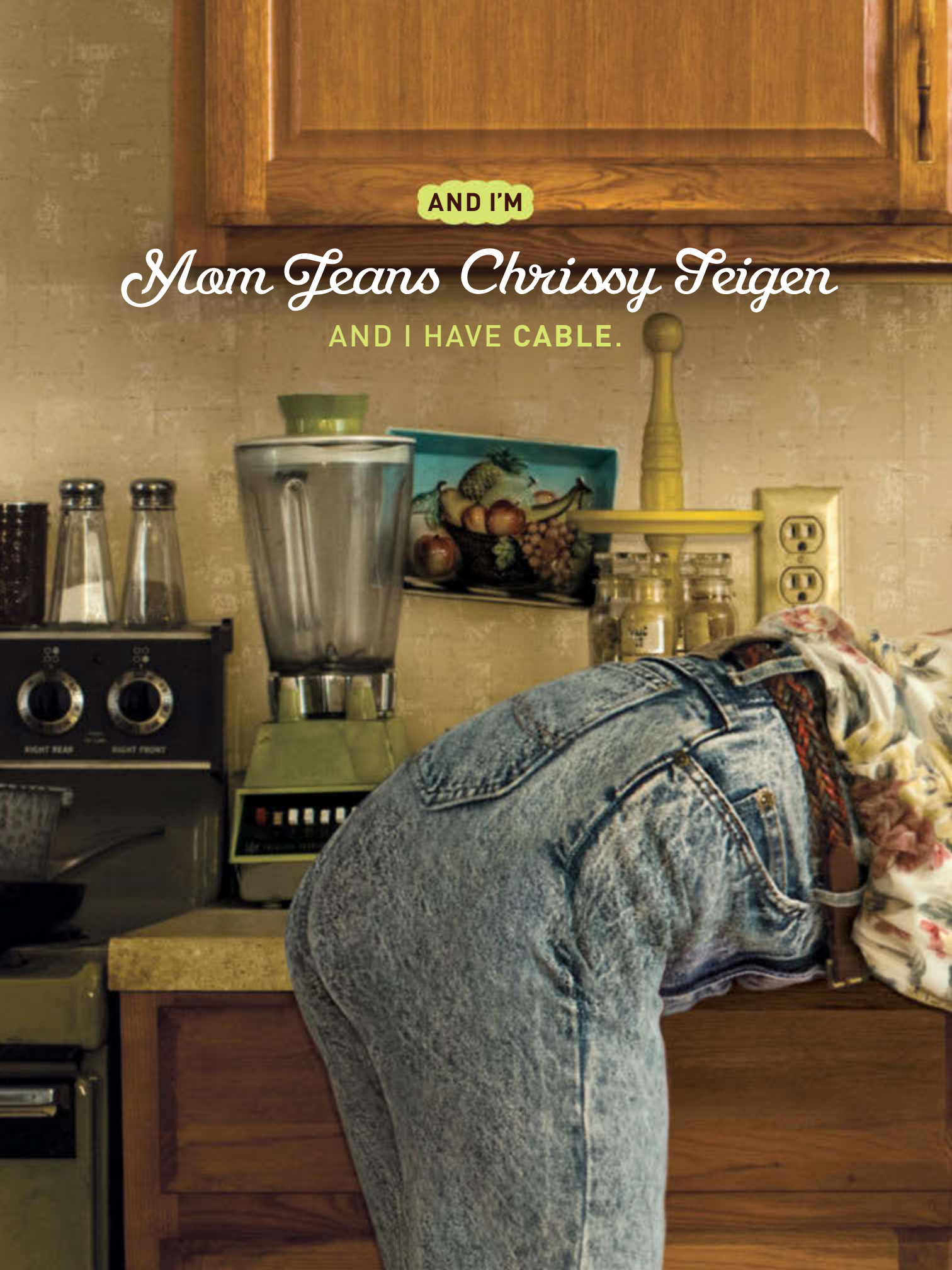


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"Getting stuck in traffic in an RV—as long as it's because everyone has stopped to watch a grizzly bear cub frolicking with its mom."



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"Ashley Smith coming by the office to shoot SwimDaily videos. She couldn't stop dancing *Coyote Ugly*–style. It was mesmerizing."



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BEN WATTS

Watts is no stranger to magazine covers (he shot five of *GQ*'s 2014 Men of the Year), so it's no surprise he landed this year's Swimsuit prized real estate. "I love Ben's energy," says Swimsuit editor MJ Day. "It comes through in every photo he takes."

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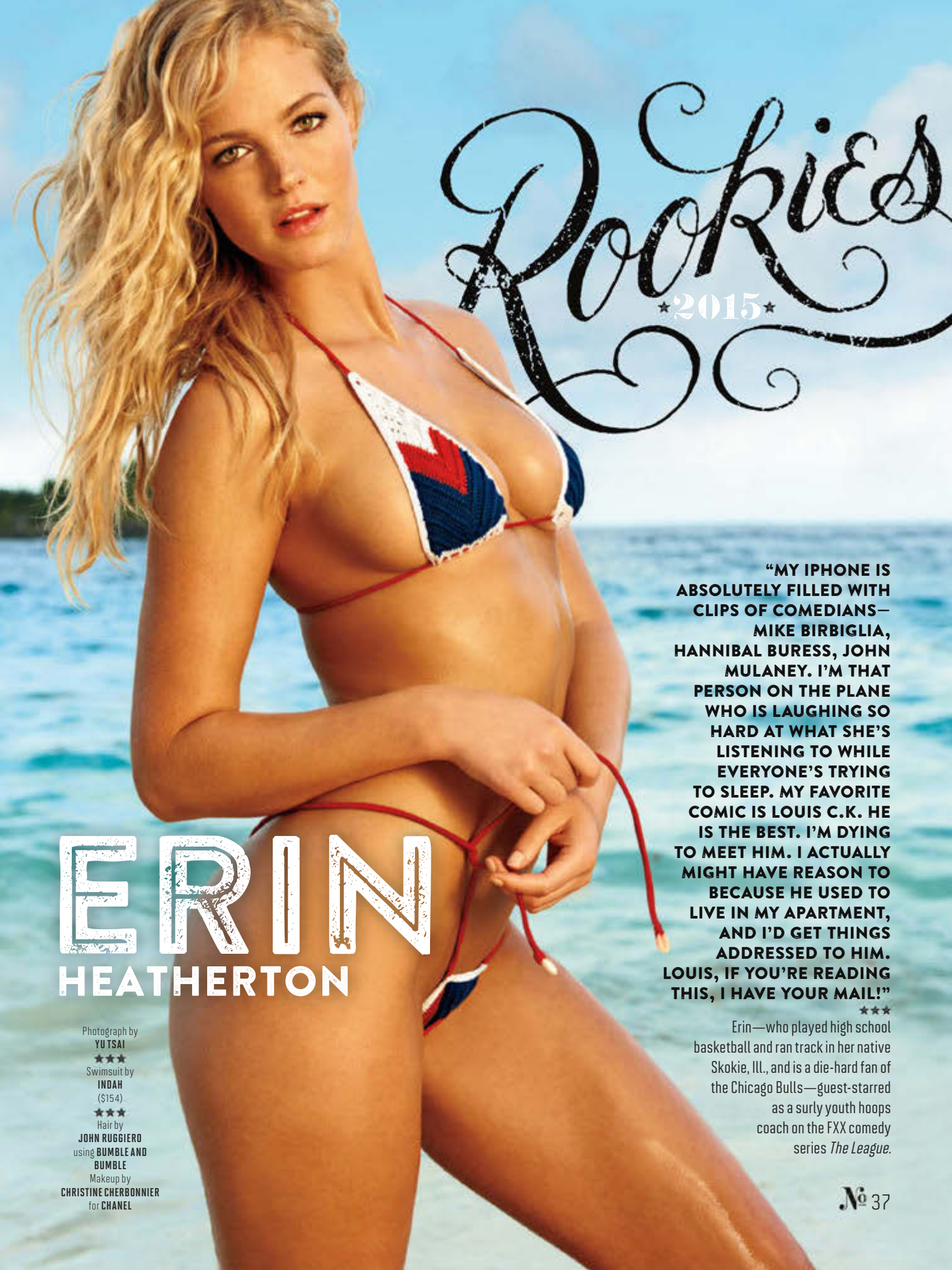
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ERIN HEATHERTON

"MY IPHONE IS ABSOLUTELY FILLED WITH CLIPS OF COMEDIANS—MIKE BIRBIGLIA, HANNIBAL BURESS, JOHN MULANEY. I'M THAT PERSON ON THE PLANE WHO IS LAUGHING SO HARD AT WHAT SHE'S LISTENING TO WHILE EVERYONE'S TRYING TO SLEEP. MY FAVORITE COMIC IS LOUIS C.K. HE IS THE BEST. I'M DYING TO MEET HIM. I ACTUALLY MIGHT HAVE REASON TO BECAUSE HE USED TO LIVE IN MY APARTMENT, AND I'D GET THINGS ADDRESSED TO HIM. LOUIS, IF YOU'RE READING THIS, I HAVE YOUR MAIL!"

★★★

Erin—who played high school basketball and ran track in her native Skokie, Ill., and is a die-hard fan of the Chicago Bulls—guest-starred as a surly youth hoops coach on the FXX comedy series *The League*.

Photograph by **YU TSAI**

★★★

Swimsuit by **INDAH** ($154)

★★★

Hair by **JOHN RUGGIERO** using **BUMBLE AND BUMBLE**

Makeup by **CHRISTINE CHERBONNIER** for **CHANEL**



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SOLVEIG

"IT'S PRONOUNCED '*SOL*-VAI.' IT'S VERY SCANDINAVIAN, BUT IT'S NOT COMMON NOW. I'VE ONLY MET ONE OTHER PERSON WITH THAT NAME: MY NEIGHBOR, AND SHE'S 67. IT MEANS 'THE WAY OF THE SUN.' THE SHORT VERSION IS THAT THE DAY I WAS BORN IT WAS RAINING, AND AT THE VERY LAST MOMENT THE SUN CAME OUT. MY LAST NAME IS HANSEN, AND PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT WAS TOO COMMON BECAUSE EVERY PERSON IN DENMARK IS NAMED HANSEN, SO I WENT WITH THE ONE NAME."

★★★

Solveig was raised on a horse farm in the small town (pop. 4,500) of Give, Denmark.

Photograph by **BEN WATTS**

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Swimsuit by **OLA VIDA** (editorial use only)

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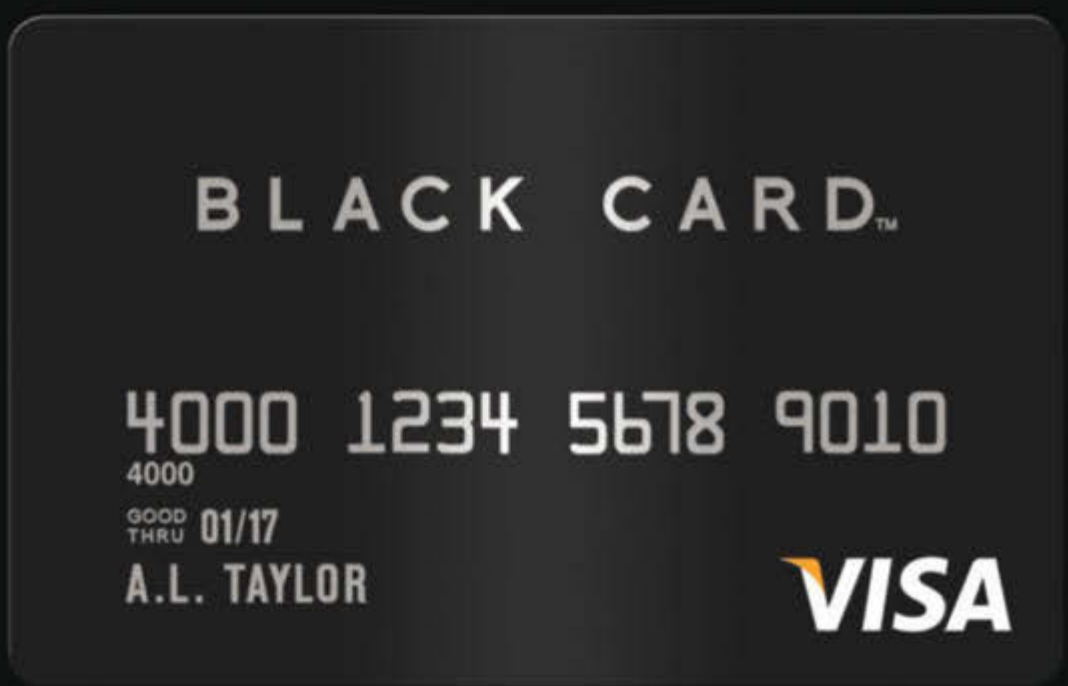
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"I USED TO HATE MY HAIR. WHEN I WAS 13, I WAS LOOKING AT PICTURES ON THE INTERNET DURING CLASS, AND I SAW A PICTURE OF RIHANNA WITH HER HAIR CUT IN A BOB, SO I WENT HOME AND STARTED CUTTING IT. IT LOOKED HORRIBLE. I HAD TO GO TO THE BARBER AND GET BOTH SIDES SHAVED. IN MY FIRST MODELING POLAROIDS, I HAVE A MOHAWK. I REALLY LOVE MY CURLS NOW."

★★★

Rose's father is from Belgium, where she grew up. Her mother is of Angolan, Portuguese and Senegalese descent.

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ROSE BERTRAM

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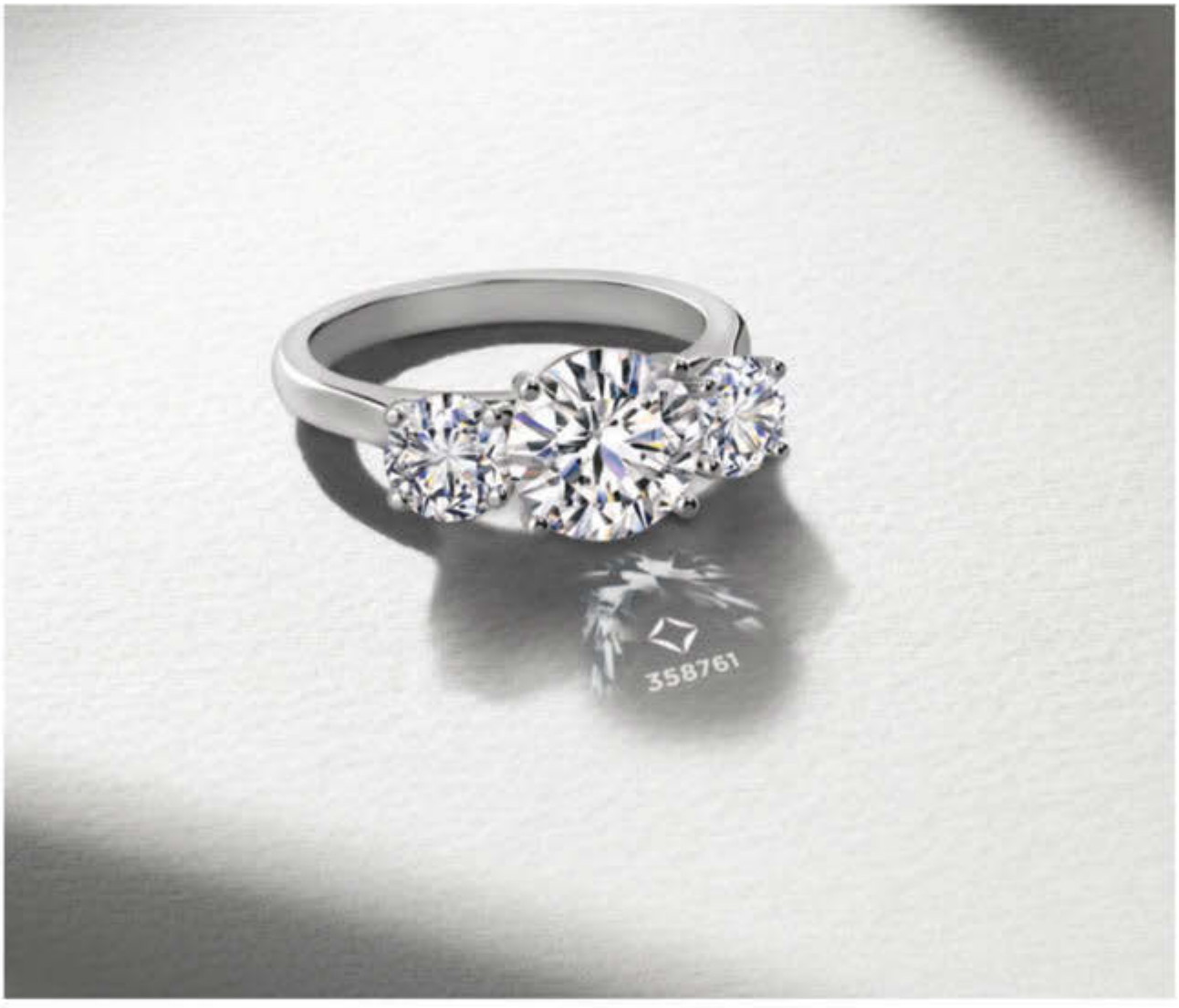
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Swimsuit by **TAVIK SWIMWEAR** ($60)

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"YES, LAST YEAR I POSTED A NAKED SELFIE ON INSTAGRAM IN WHICH I'D WRITTEN 'STOP COAL MINING' ACROSS MY TORSO. AUSTRALIA HAD JUST APPROVED THE BUILDING OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COAL MINES, AND I FELT REALLY ANGRY AND HELPLESS, SO I DECIDED TO USE MY BODY TO GET NOTICED. I WAS WORRIED ABOUT DOING IT BECAUSE I'M A FEMINIST, BUT I FELT IF IT WAS SOMETHING THAT COULD LEAD TO CHANGE, IT WAS WORTH IT."

In addition to being an environmental activist, Robyn, a native of Sydney, is a cookbook author and a DJ who performs under the name Robelle.

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Ashley is a native of Longview, Texas, and designs street wear for the clothing company RVCA.

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ASHLEY SMITH

Photograph by
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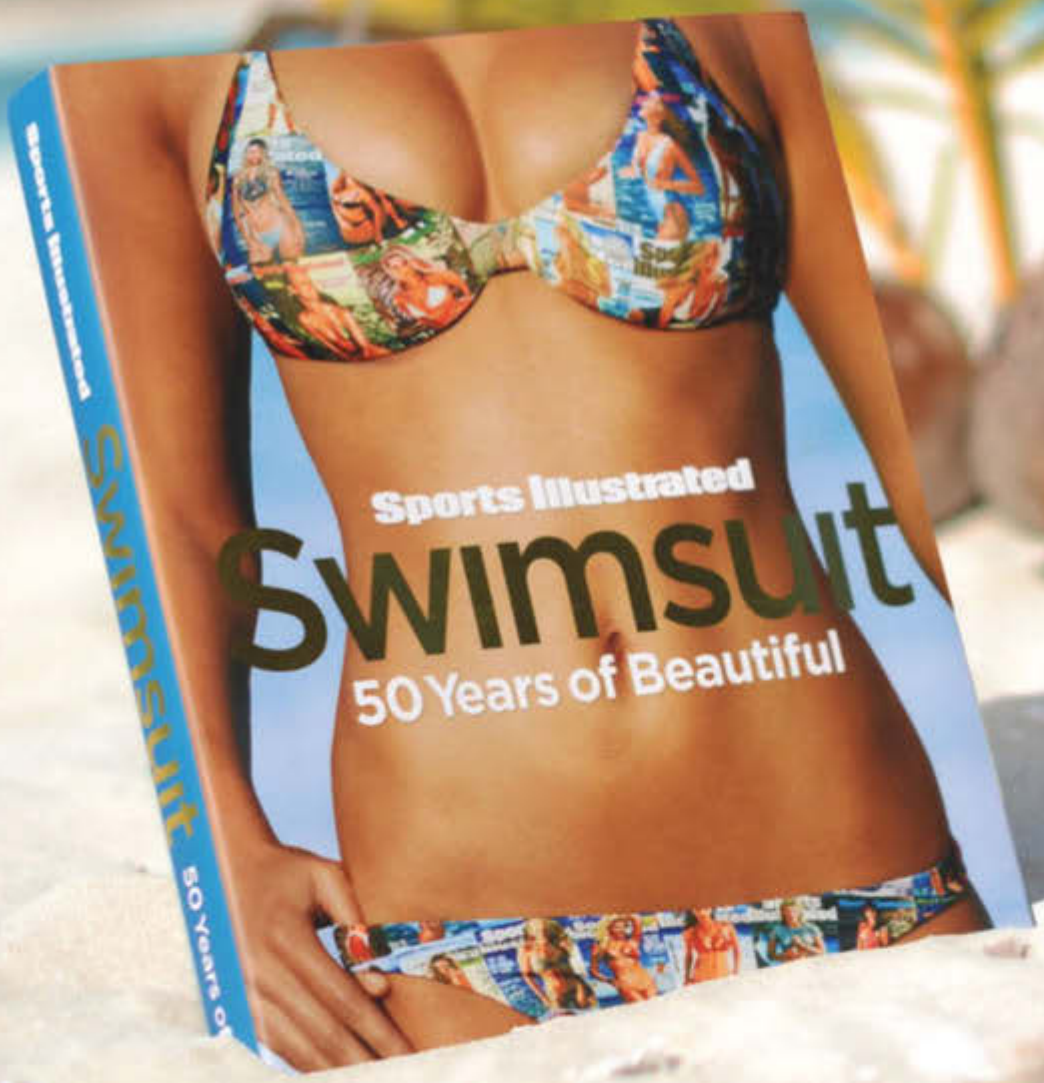
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HAILEY CLAUSON

"I STARTED MODELING AT 13, WHEN I WAS IN EIGHTH GRADE. I WAS ALREADY 5' 11". I PLAYED BASKETBALL, BUT I WAS SO AWKWARD. EVERYONE WOULD CALL ME A GIRAFFE. I WAS A SHOT BLOCKER, BUT I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO USE MY HEIGHT ON THE COURT, SO I USED IT FOR SOMETHING ELSE! I'M STILL 5' 11", THOUGH. THANK GOD I STOPPED GROWING."

★★★

Hailey, who owns a rescue pit bull named Mahala, grew up in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Photograph by **YU TSAI**

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Swimsuit by **KATE SWIM** ($176)

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★★★

Kelly, who is from Greenwich, Conn., was on the golf team at Georgetown. Her SI Swimsuit shoot was her first as a professional model.

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KELLY ROHRBACH

Photograph by **YU TSAI**

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Swimsuit by **MANDALYNN** ($174)

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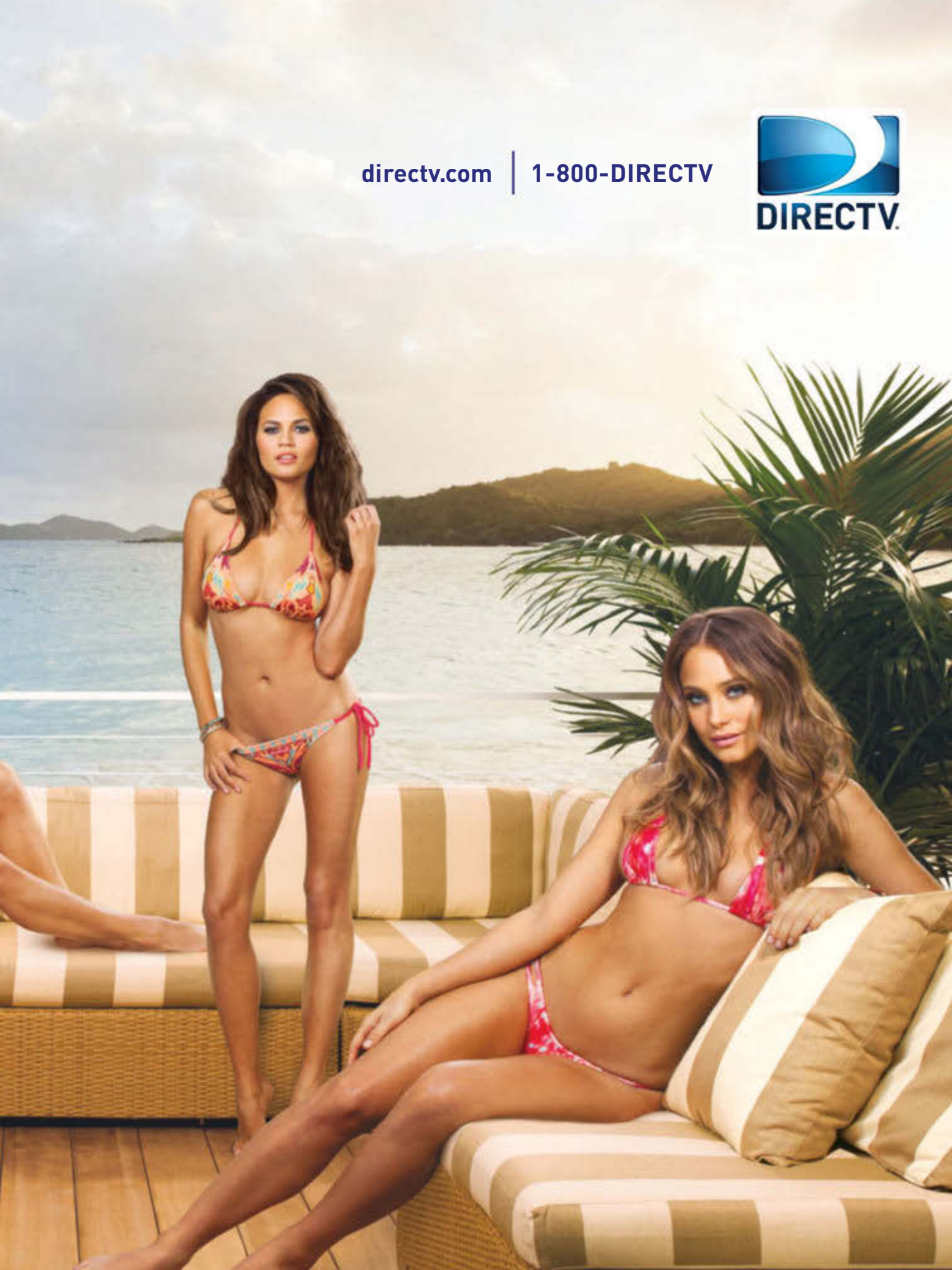

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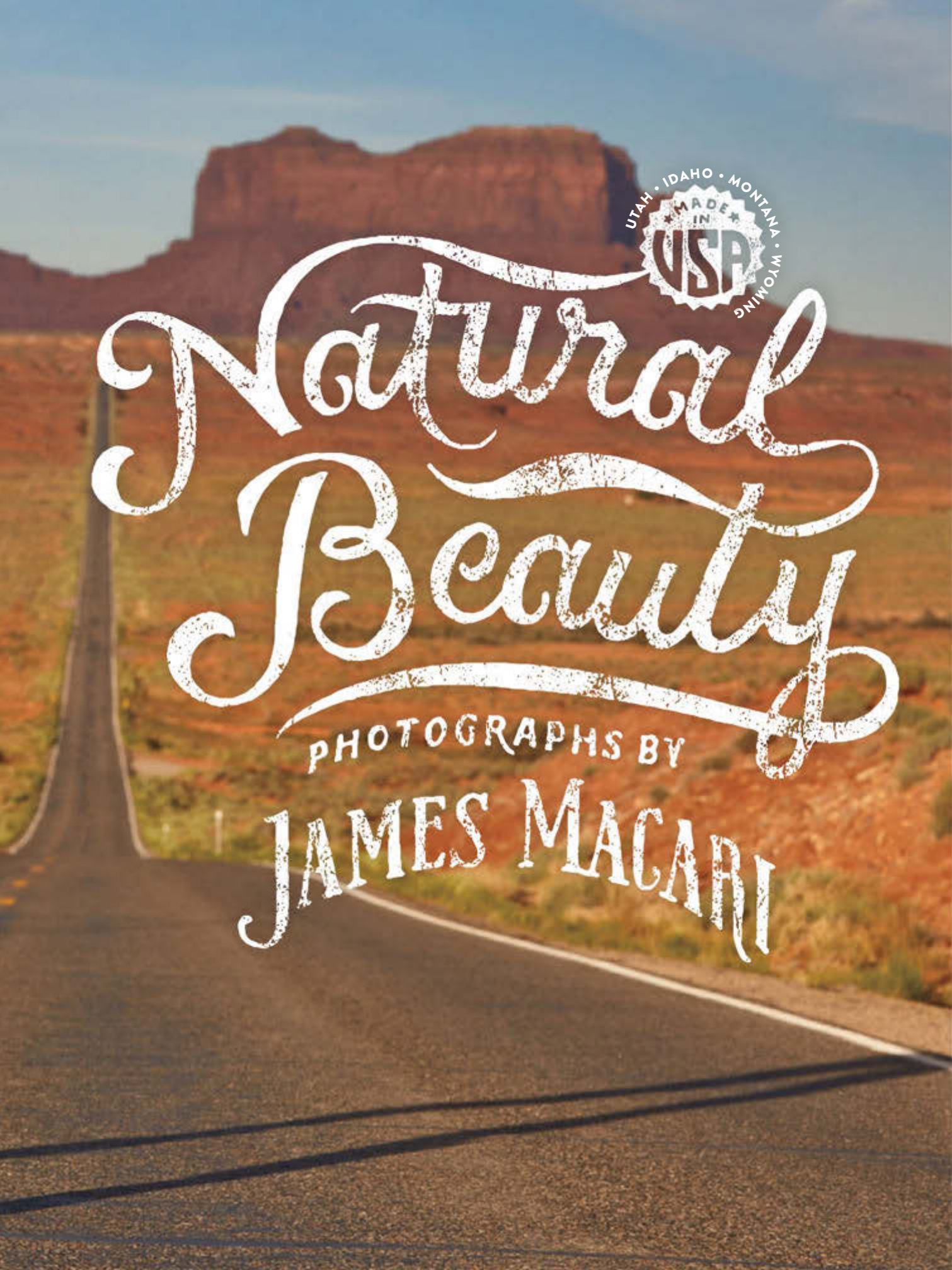
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EMILY AMEY



JESSICA GOMES

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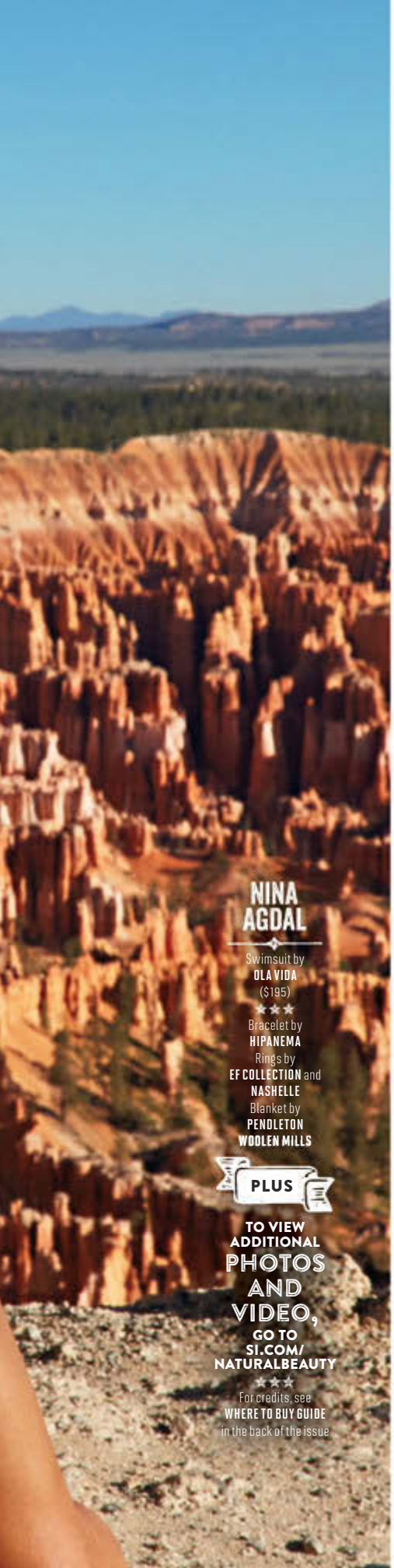




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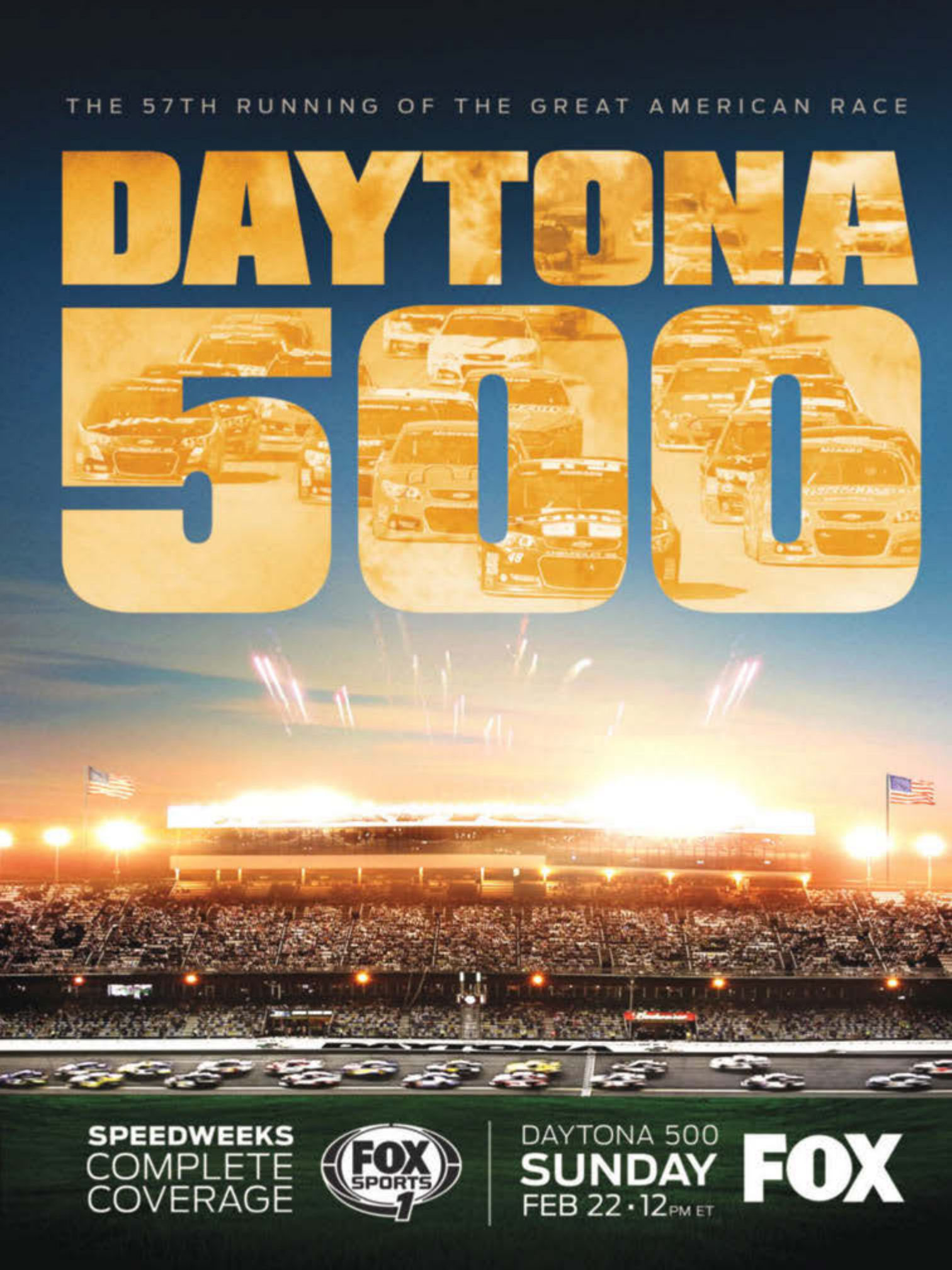
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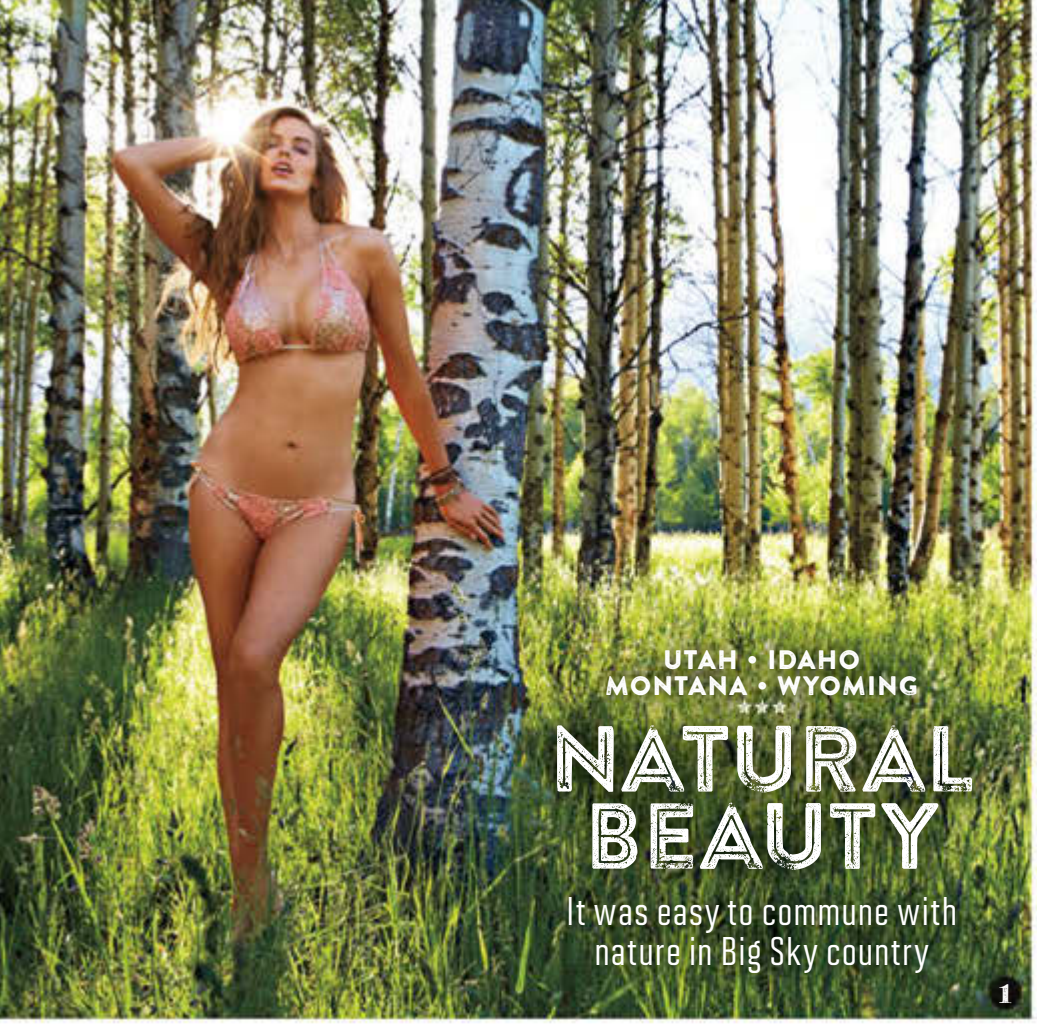
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WHY DID WE GO THERE? The parks offer a stunning array of geography. Jackson Hole has a view of the Grand Tetons that makes you feel like you're living in a postcard, while the hoodoos—thin spires of rock—in Bryce Canyon make it seem like you're on the moon.

WHERE DID WE STAY? The Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel is near Old Bryce Town, a Wild West–themed area with shops and restaurants,



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1. Robyn blended in among the trees in Jackson Hole. **2.** The charming Best Western Plus. **3.** The classic Lake Yellowstone Hotel.

pardner. We also stayed at Lake Yellowstone Hotel, a genuine Old West establishment. Well, sort of old. Originally built as a three-story clapboard building with 80 rooms in the late 19th century, it recently had a $28 million renovation, modernizing it without jeopardizing any of its charm.

WHAT DID WE DO? Took in the beauty of the area, while marveling at the wildlife in Yellowstone and the sand storms in Monument Valley.

WHAT DID WE EAT? The sojourn was catered by Citrus Catering, a Denver-based company that proved eating on the road and gourmet dining aren't mutually exclusive. The Swimsuit crew has meat lovers, vegans, fish haters, you name it. And Citrus accommodated all of us. Deliciously—with organic and locally sourced fare.

WHAT DID WE BRING HOME? Sand. Those storms got it everywhere. □

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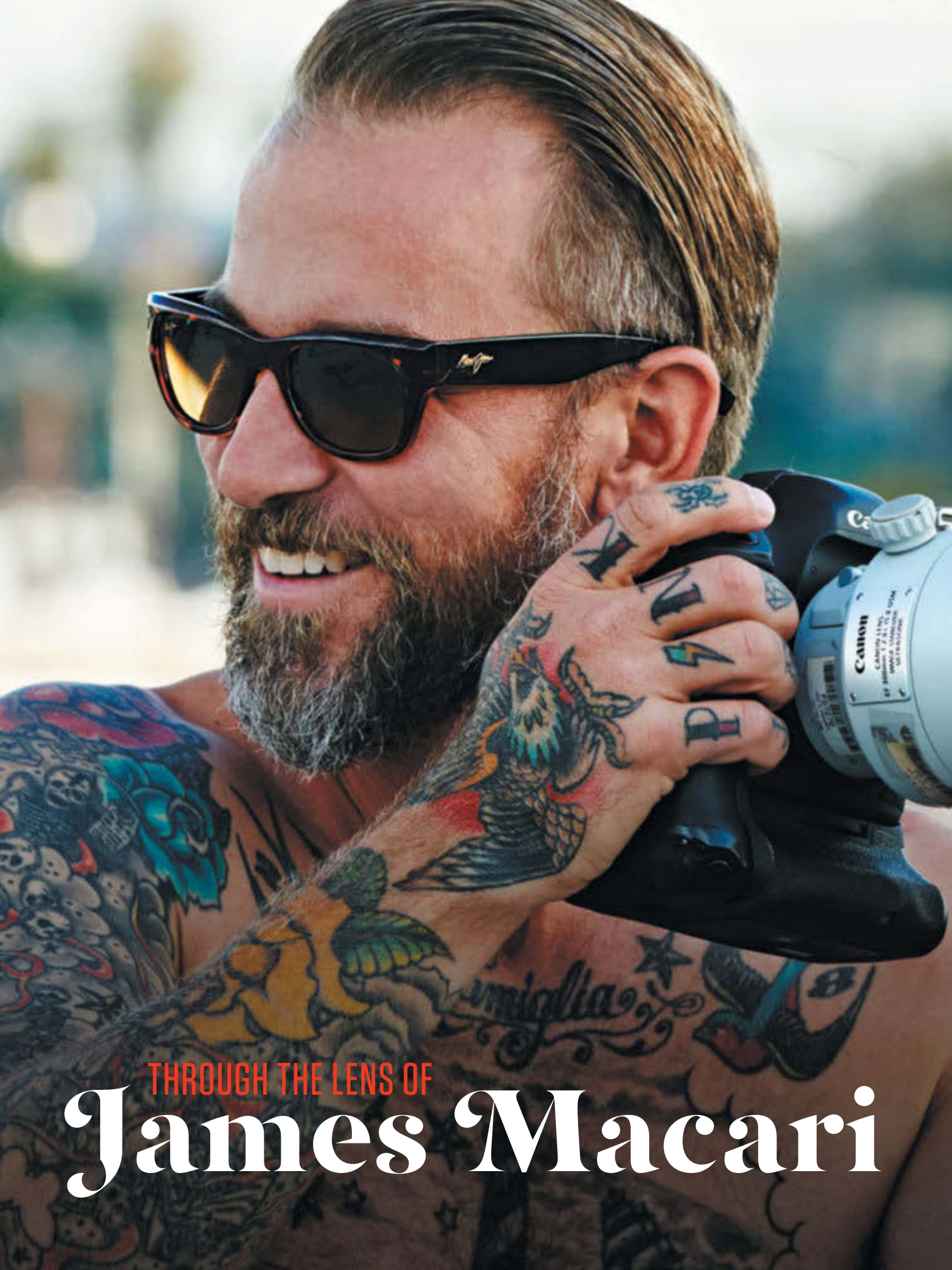
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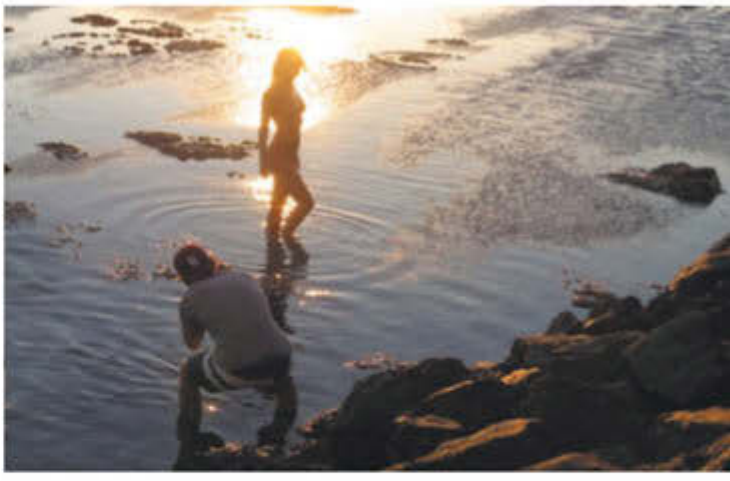
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THROUGH THE LENS OF

James Macari

The man behind the camera on this year's natural beauty series shares with us how he got his start, what he looks for in an image and how Maui Jim sunglasses help him get the shot.



How did you get your start in photography?

I thought I was going to be a student/athlete in track & field. I was a decathlete in high school and was going to pole vault in college. But I was always good in art and took a photography course and fell in love with it the first time I took a picture. I was like, "I can do this the rest of my life." When I graduated, I told my parents that for my present, I wanted a one-way ticket to New York City. I knew I wasn't coming home. I moved to New York and worked for a couple of renowned photographers. Then I went off on my own.

How did you become a swimsuit photographer?

I never had a specific goal to get into swimsuit photography. I started shooting for fashion magazines, and a few years later *Sports Illustrated* saw my book and called me in for a meeting. They asked if I'd ever like to work with them, and I said, "Are you kidding me?" I grew up on *SI* and Swimsuit, and suddenly I was in the Seychelles and thought I'd finally hit the lottery. Having the cover last year for the 50th anniversary — I'm indebted to them for seeing something in my work.

Where did you discover Maui Jims?

I was in Aitutaki last year, in the Cook Islands. A member of the Swimsuit creative team was like, "You don't know Maui Jim?" I was kind of embarrassed. I put a pair on, and it was like the filter that I put on my photos was placed on my eyes. The water was bluer, the browns were warmer, the sky was crisper, the shadows are a little more opened up. I was like, "These are amazing!" Someone called up the team at Maui Jim, and they sent a care package to the Cook Islands in like three days. It was amazing. If you've ever been to the Cook Islands, you know they're in the middle of nowhere, and Maui Jim got them all the way over there. I wore them the whole time shooting for the 50th anniversary issue, and I don't think I've taken them off since [laughs].

> "When I take a picture, I want the picture to look like what I'm seeing through my Maui Jims."

Where have they traveled with you?

The Cook Islands are a pretty special place. But I've also taken them to Antigua, St. Lucia, Mexico ... They just make everything look better. I tell my photo assistant: When I take a picture, I want the picture to look like what I'm seeing through my Maui Jims.

What do you strive for in image clarity when you're shooting?

This year, we went to some national parks to shoot for Swimsuit. It's probably one of the more challenging shoots I've ever had. There's so much beauty between the models themselves and the spectacular landscape of America. I found it very difficult to get them both in the same image: if I go too wide, it's all about the landscape and the girl is forgotten. If I focus too much on the model, you forget you're in Yellowstone or Bryce Canyon. Throw in the sunlight, the timing, everyone's mood, and it can be tricky.

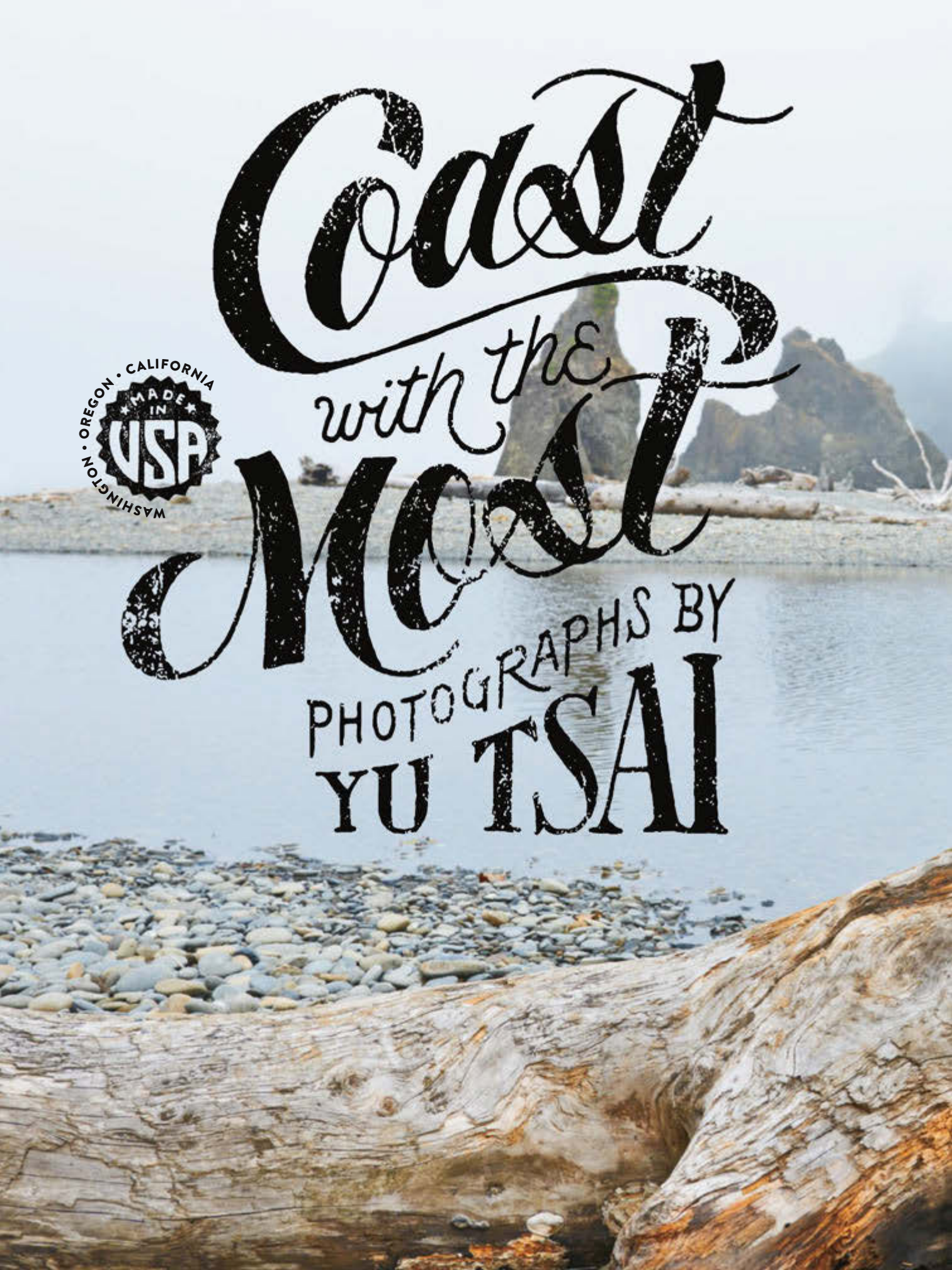
How important is it to get the color just right?

I have an amazing shoot manager, and we've been working together for years. When I'm looking at a particular environment, she knows how to make blues a little bluer or greener, or make the sky a little more pink. It's what's amazing about the Maui Jims, how they're just an automatic filter for eyes. I tell her to put them on, look at the ocean and match that for our photograph.

The most memorable photographs often hinge on small but sharp details. Was it challenging to accomplish that this year, in parkland instead of on the beach?

I'd been to a few national parks, but *SI* took us from the bottom of Utah to the top of Wyoming in about six days. The most challenging aspect was getting to the spot, a lake or waterfall, that is typically so big that it's simply too vast for the camera itself. Lining up light at 5:30 in the morning, with the model, with the background — it was always changing. It's hard to put a mountain in Jackson Hole with a model in a bikini, with a crystal-clear lake behind her at 5:30 in the morning. And if you miss it at 5:30, chances are you won't get that shot again for the rest of the day. For days, we were chasing these moments. *SI* lives forever, and if I miss that shot and settle for something I'm not happy with, people will see it for the next 40 years. I've been reading *SI* my whole life, and those guys didn't miss moments. I wanted to make sure that whoever was looking at my photographs knew it was the perfect moment.

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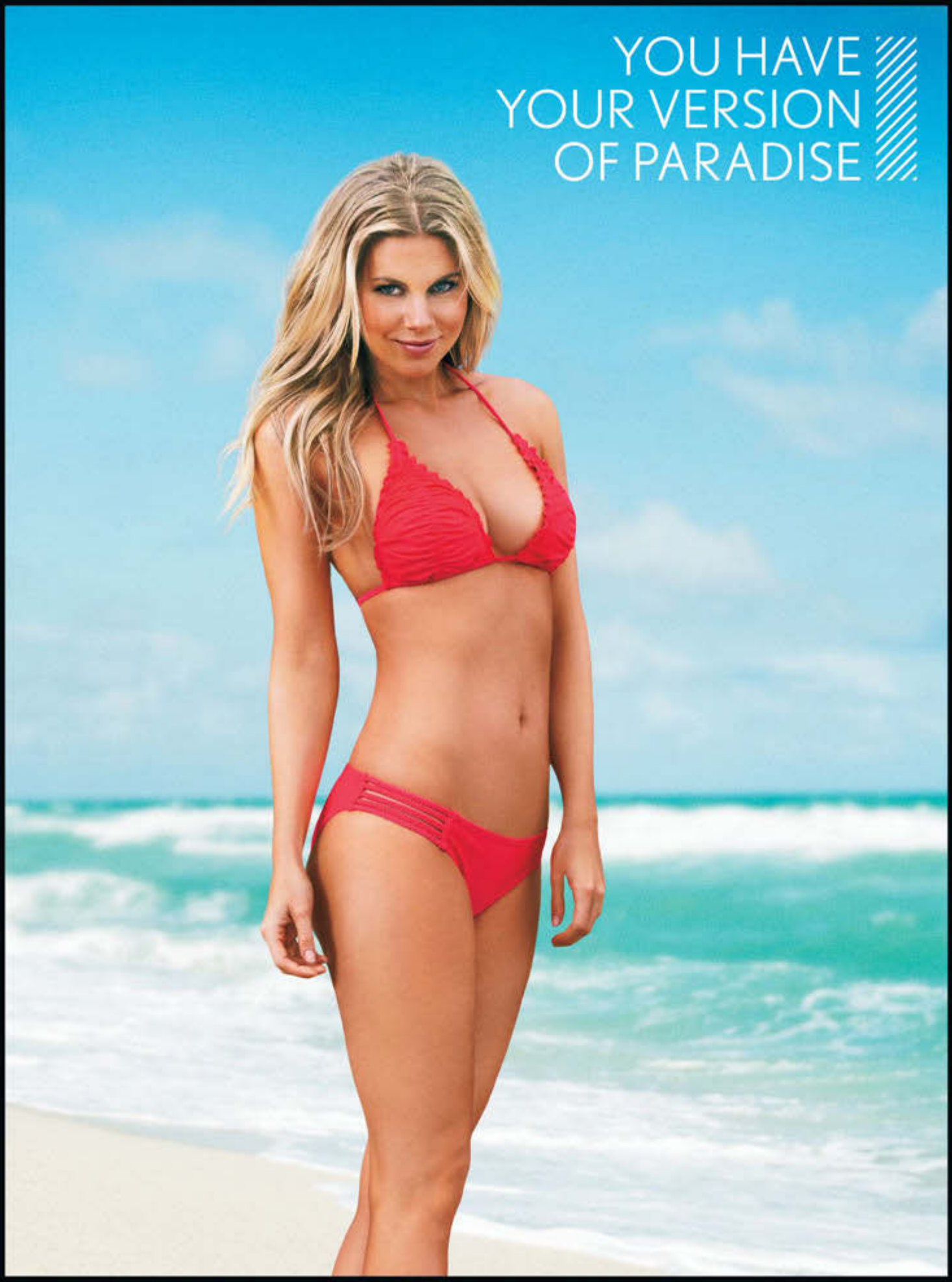
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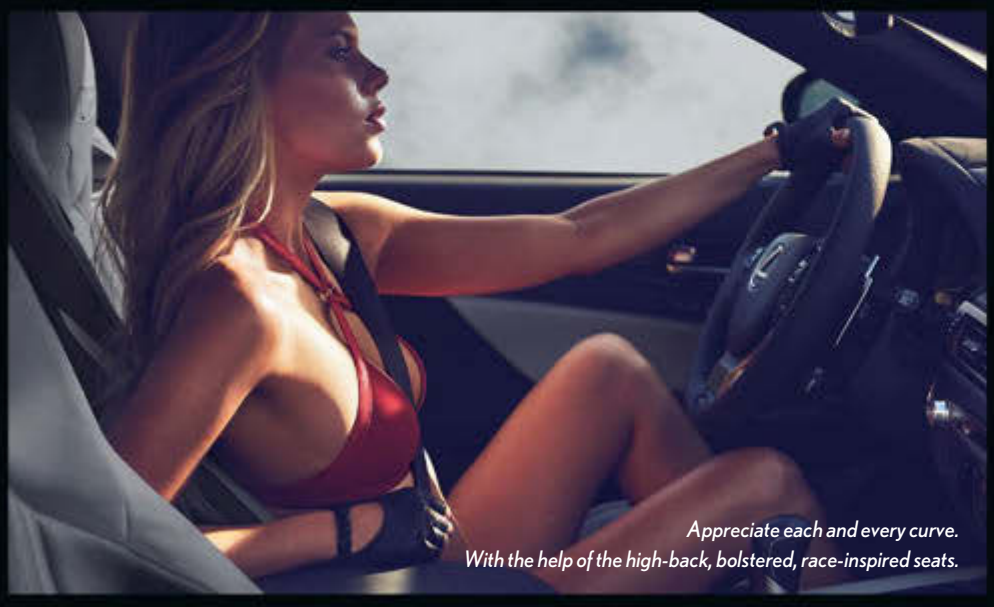


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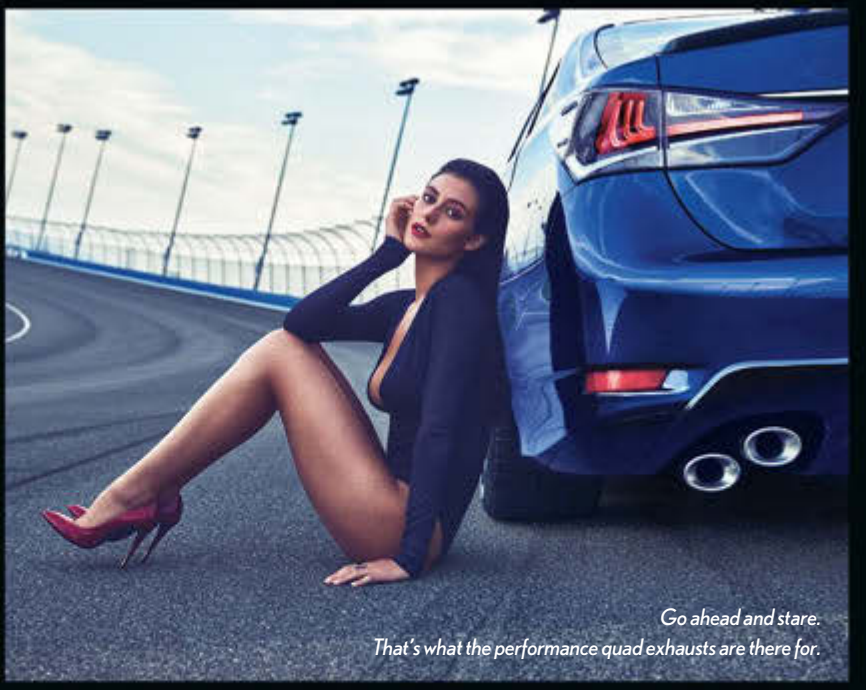


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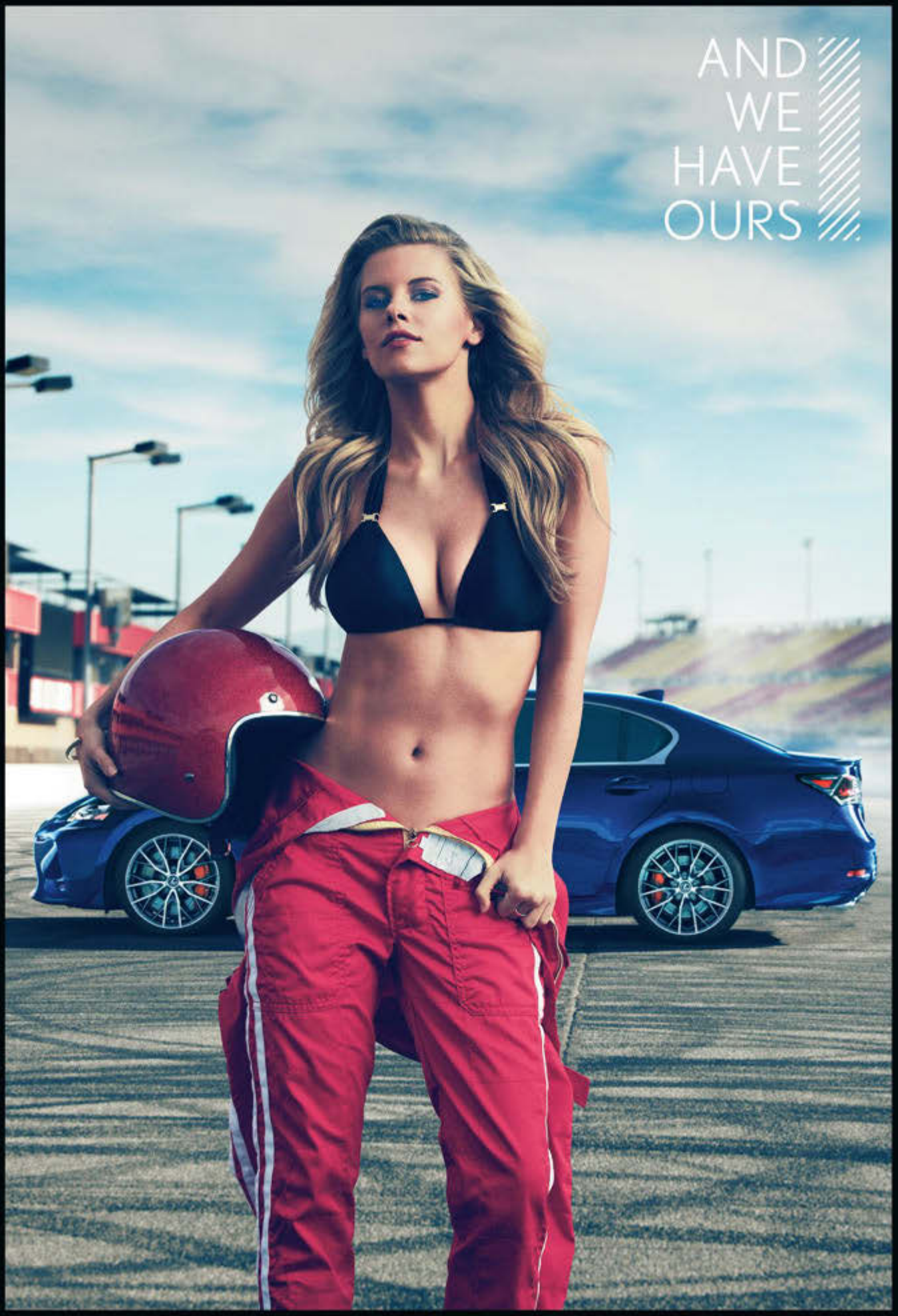



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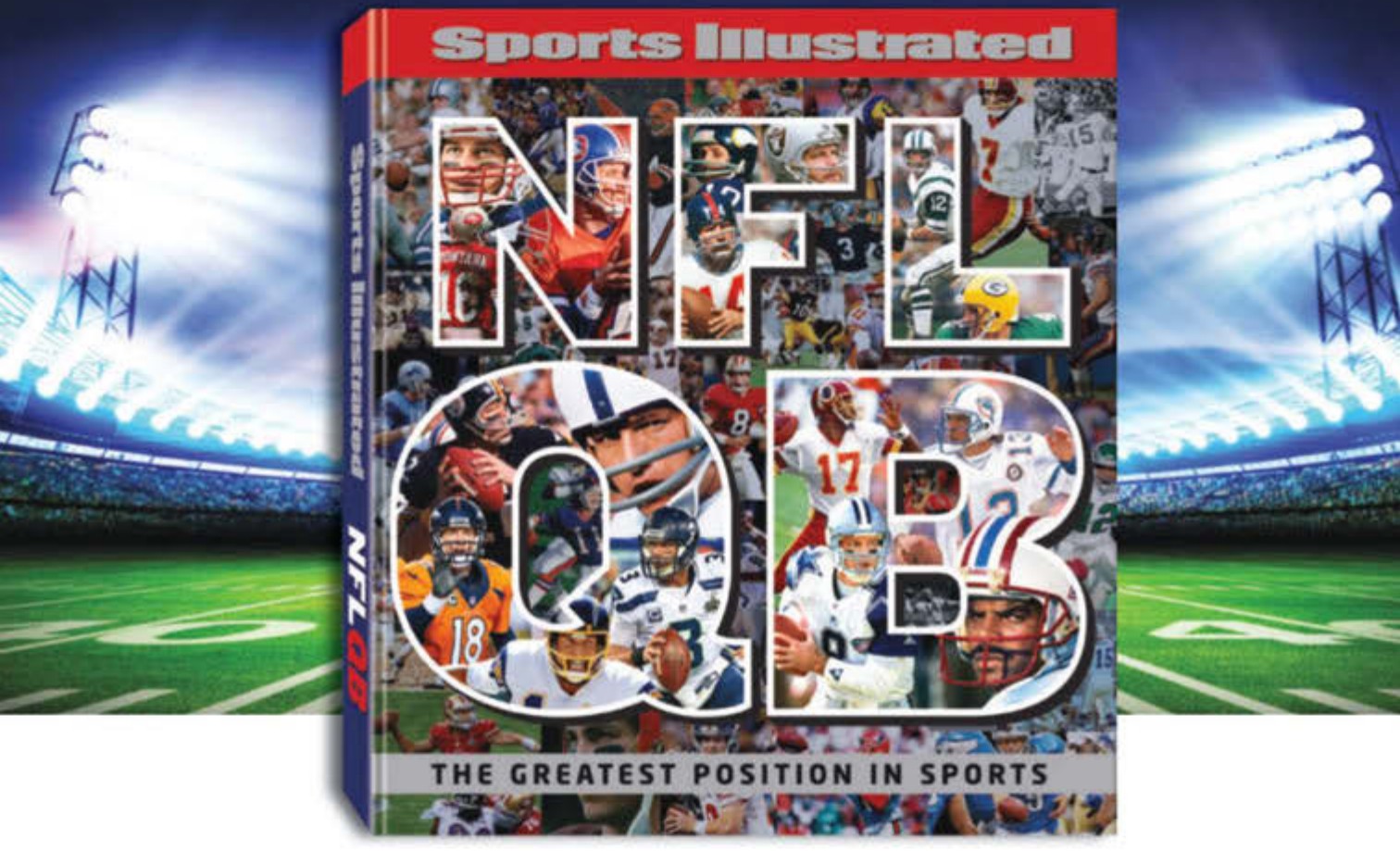



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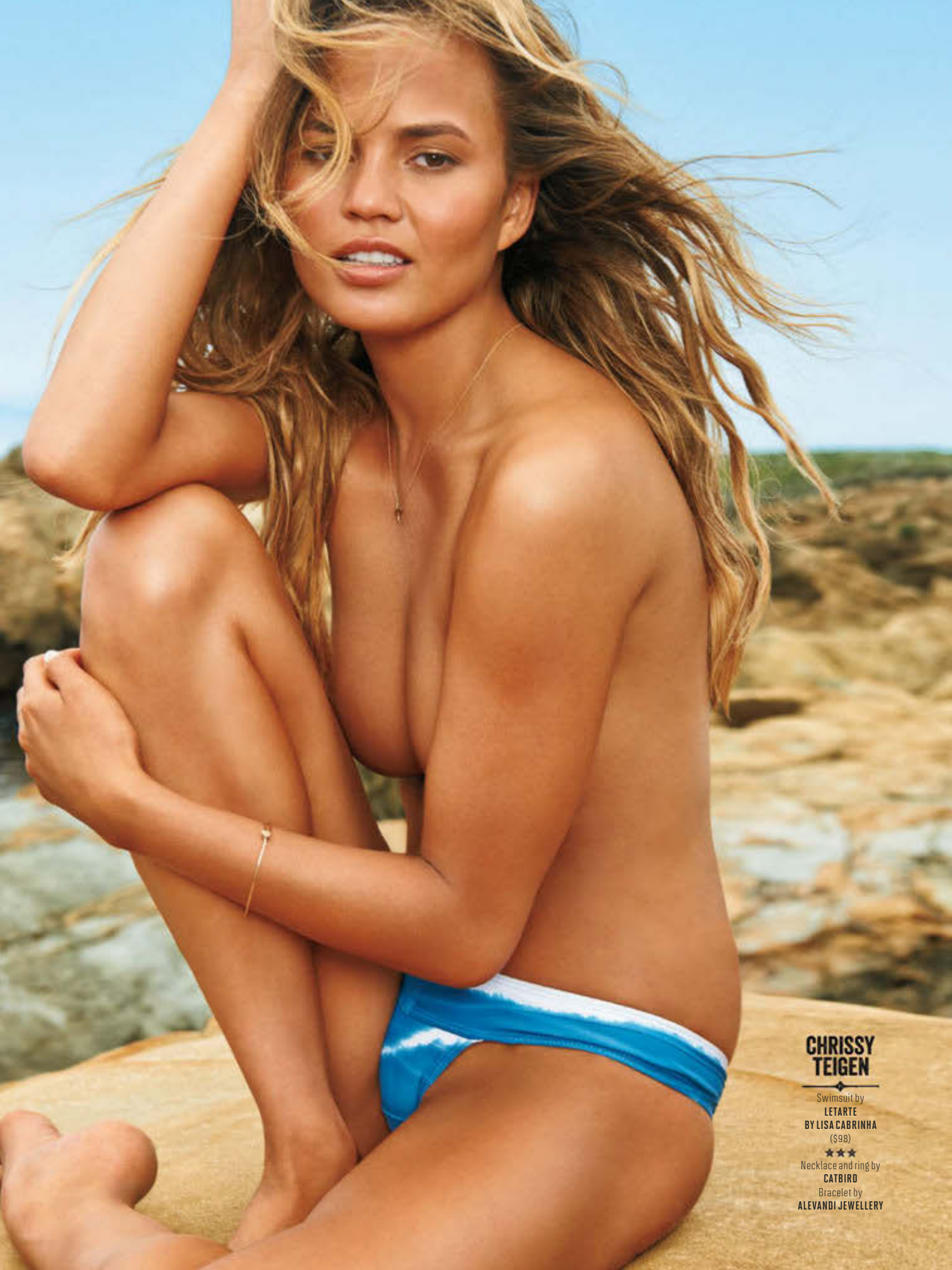
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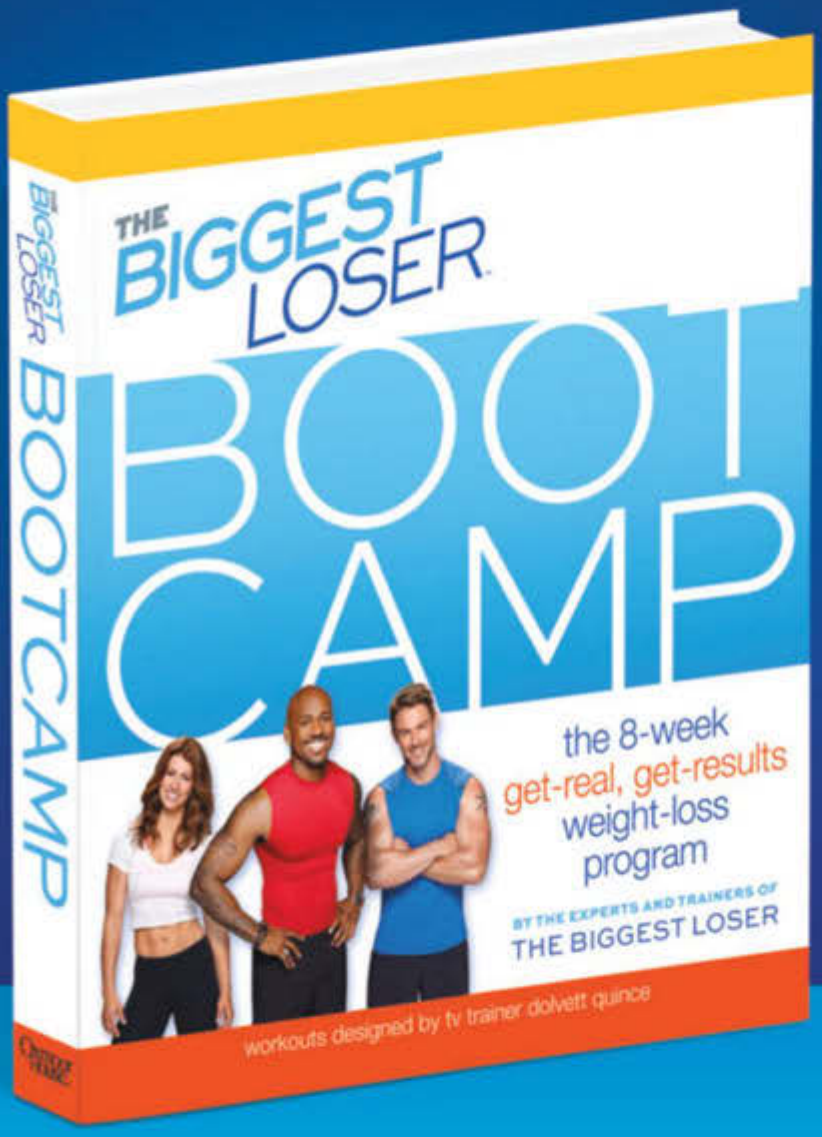
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The environs weren't typical of a Swimsuit shoot, but the results definitely were

WHERE DID WE GO? On a tour of the Left Coast that started in Olympic National Forest in northwest Washington and ended at Big Sur in central California.

WHY DID WE GO THERE? You think of Swimsuit, you think of sun, right? Well, Olympic is a rainforest; it gets up to 170 inches of precipitation a year, more than any place on the mainland United States. As we made our way down the coast, we were followed by pockets of fog and mist. But the scenery was gorgeous, and the visit served as a reminder that there is beauty everywhere in the U.S. We shot among redwoods, we shot on purple sand at Pfeiffer Beach in Big Sur, we shot at a lavender farm in Oregon, and we shot at a stone castle in a Napa Valley vineyard.

WHERE DID WE STAY? At hotels and motels up and down the coast.

WHAT DID WE DO? At Ruby Beach in Washington we looked for sea anemones, the wildly colored cousins of coral and jellyfish. There was hiking to be done in Big Sur, but the real workout there was scaling the rock walls to get to our location as the ocean was crashing below. And we watched otters frolic at the Point Lobos State Marine Reserve on Carmel Bay, 100 miles south of San Francisco.

1. Chrissy showed off her climbing skills in Big Sur. **2.** Samantha kicked back at Castello di Amorosa, a Tuscan-inspired winery in Napa.

WHAT DID WE EAT? Amazing fresh food from Citrus Catering. We had lots of fresh seafood, and we may have paired it with a little local vino in Napa.

WHAT DID WE BRING HOME? An appreciation for fog (it really can be calming) and lavender (you can cook with it, and lavender oil is great for treating sunburn—which comes in handy on balmier shoots). But, alas, no sea otters. □

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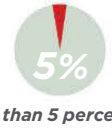


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What do Colin Kaepernick and Vernon Davis love about San Francisco? That's the question that Swimsuit model Samantha Hoopes asked when the trio spent time together during a shoot at the Hotel Vitale. The football stars agreed: The Bay Area is inspiring because individuality is paramount. You can customize your look and your life to suit exactly who you are. It's a casual vibe that's reflected everywhere you go.

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MUSIC CITY MAGIC

THERE'S A REASON why Nashville was chosen to host the 2015 *Sports Illustrated Swimsuit* launch festivities. Simply put, it's one of the most authentic destinations in the country for culture, food, sports, fashion and—of course—music.

MUSIC

Music remains Nashville's calling card. With more than 150 live music venues, hundreds of recording studios and the world's largest community of songwriters, Nashville isn't just a place where music is performed. It's where music is created. Long recognized as the capital of country music, Music City also boasts sounds of pop, rock, gospel, Americana, bluegrass, jazz, classical, blues and soul. There's music for everyone, from Keb Mo, The Black Keys, Jack White and Kings of Leon to Holly Williams, Vince Gill, Carrie Underwood and Keith Urban.

The name "Music City" doesn't just conjure up diverse artists who call Nashville home.



Rising along the Cumberland River, Nashville is at once a music city, a sports town, a haven for foodies, a home for academia and a hotbed for fashion and other boutiques.

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Clockwise from left: The **Schermerhorn Symphony Center** is home to the Nashville Symphony and an array of other genres. At the Gibson store, fans can find the new **Gibson Trainer headphones.** The **Country Music Hall of Fame** features records, gear and other artifacts chronicling country's rich history.







The intimacy of the **Bluebird Cafe** (left) gives music lovers a chance to get up close and personal with Nashville's gifted musicians, while the historic **Ryman Auditorium** welcomes acts from country, classic rock, the indie scene and beyond.

NASHVILLE

It also references a wide variety of performance venues. The Schermerhorn Symphony Center is home to the Grammy-winning Nashville Symphony and will host a private performance by Kings of Leon and Mikky Ekko for Swimville on Feb. 11. The Grand Ole Opry House, Ryman Auditorium, Bluebird Cafe, honky tonks and clubs throughout town all bring their own history and vibe for each artist who graces their stages.

Nashville is also the headquarters for music companies like Gibson Guitars. The instrument company still makes all of their iconic axes in the heart of Tennessee. The Gibson store is a must-see for any music fan for both guitars and Gibson's new Trainer headphones. The 2015 Trainers, created in partnership with Olympic track champion Usain Bolt, combine powerful sound with a flexible, climate-regulating design perfect for any lifestyle.

FOOD

Creativity is the soul of the city, and Nashville's restaurants and chefs have proven that music isn't all this city can create. The growing culinary scene is garnering worldwide attention as farm-to-table eateries, craft breweries and distilleries—not to mention Nashville's own hot chicken—take center stage. And just like the music, Nashville's restaurants offer a little something for everyone. Barbecue, chef-driven restaurants, ethnic food, meat-n-three and craft cocktails all find their place here.

One of Nashville's newest restaurants, ACME Feed & Seed, offers a varied menu of what Nashville does well, including hot chicken, chicken-fried steak, sushi and Mediterranean flavors with a Southern twist—all washed down with a local brew. ACME also serves up live music of all genres, making it a must-visit on Lower Broadway.

The much talked-about Pinewood Social fits Nashville's personality perfectly. As a gathering place that accommodates your needs morning, noon and night,

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: ALAMY; GIBSON; JOHN RUSSELL/CMHF; ALAMY; NASHVILLE CONVTION & VISITORS CORP.; JENNIFER WRIGHT/IMAGEBRIEF; SCOTT GOLDSMITH







Clockwise from top: **Pinewood Social** offers food, drinks and games no matter the time of day. (Don't miss the chicken and biscuits with gravy.) **Ceri Hoover's handbags** are classic but casual. **ACME Feed & Seed** on Lower Broadway offers colorful takes on Nashville favorites—including the Lobro sandwich, which stacks Ahi tuna with sesame slaw, avocado aioli and pickled ginger.



Pinewood combines a coffee bar, outstanding food and craft cocktails with bowling, bocce and outdoor dipping pools. The relaxed but cosmopolitan atmosphere serves up a unique experience you won't find anywhere else.

It's not every day that a hotel becomes a destination for travelers and foodies alike. But that's what happened when the newly renovated Loews Vanderbilt Hotel opened Mason's, a modern Southern eating and drinking establishment that combines indigenous foods and artful presentations.

FASHION

Music and fashion have long been a natural pairing. Musicians' flair for style ranges from highbrow to quirky cool, so it's no surprise that Nashville is filled with designers embracing that creative spirit. Fashion enthusiasts will feel right at home as they experience the best in local style through Music City designers and boutiques.

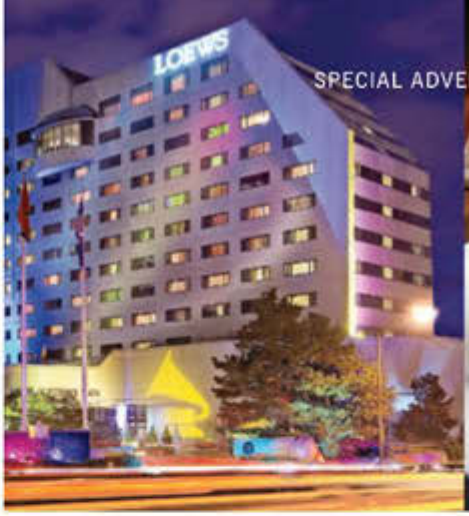
Amanda Valentine, who gained national attention from her success on *Project Runway*; Ceri Hoover, whose chic accessories and handbags are classic but casual; and Margaret Ellis Jewelry are designers to watch whose work reflects Nashville's unique sensibility.

To get the Nashville look for yourself and your home, start with some luxury leather goods at Peter Nappi. Their distinctive designs, including shoes, bags and jackets, are designed in Nashville's hip Germantown neighborhood. Head to the trendy 12South neighborhood and stop in at Cadeau Nashville, a locally owned boutique that sells home goods from furniture and art to one-of-a-kind pieces made by local designers. While in the neighborhood, visit White's Mercantile, a modern take on the general store, owned by recording artist and country music royalty Holly Williams. White's offers an

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: JASON MYERS; NASHVILLE CONVENTION & VISITORS CORP.; ZACHARY GRAY/CERI HOOVER; NASHVILLE CONVENTION & VISITORS CORP. (2)









Clockwise from top left: **Vanderbilt University** pairs academic excellence with powerhouse SEC sports. **Bridgestone Arena** is home to the **NHL's Nashville Predators** (and their lively mascot, **Gnash**) and the 2016 NHL All-Star Game. The **Tennessee Titans** play at **LP Field,** which also hosts the Music City Bowl at the end of each college football season.









Clockwise from top: The **Loews Vanderbilt Hotel** offers top-notch accommodations and artful Southern food at Mason's. **Amanda Valentine's** designs have been seen on *Project Runway*. **Cadeau Nashville** specializes in furniture and local designs.

NASHVILLE

eclectic mix of everything from furniture to beauty products to knickknacks that reflect the local flavor.

SPORTS

As passionate as Nashvillians are about their music, food and fashion, there's no denying this is a sports town. Bridgestone Arena is home ice for the NHL's Nashville Predators and host of the 2016 NHL All-Star game. The Preds are known for their fiercely loyal fans, some of the loudest in hockey. And of course, between periods fans are treated to a live performance from some of Nashville's talented singers and musicians.

Just over the river from downtown is LP Field, home to the NFL's Tennessee Titans. The Titans moved to Nashville in 1997 and quickly became one of the most exciting teams in the league. And just like the Predators, music has a place among football fans, as live music is performed from the stadium stage during halftime.

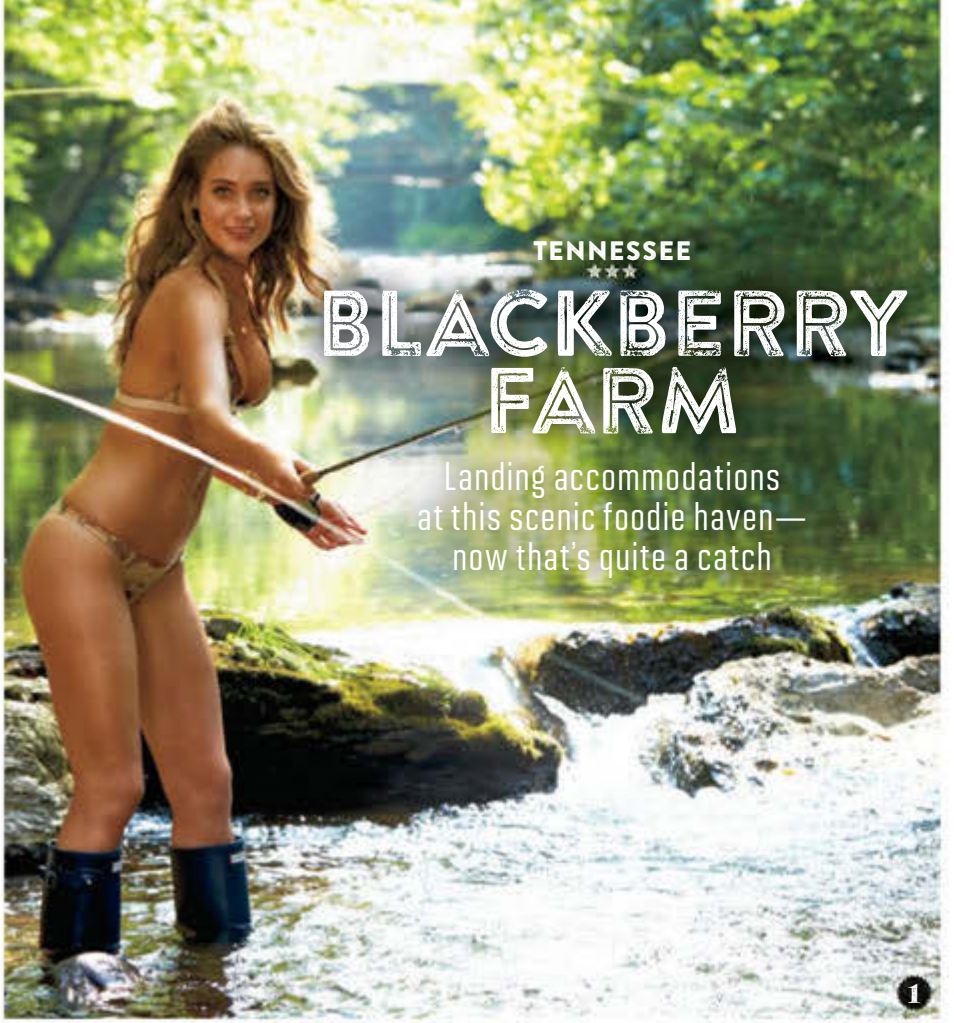
In addition, each year LP Field hosts the Music City Bowl after the college football season, and has been the site of the international soccer friendlies and Olympic qualifying matches.

But Nashville isn't just about professional sports. The area is home to 21 colleges and universities, including the SEC's Vanderbilt Commodores. Whether you're watching basketball, football or the school's national champion baseball team, Vanderbilt competes at the highest level.

Naturally, in a city with professional and college teams, Nashville knows how to host a sports tournament. Last year the NCAA basketball Women's Final Four took place at Bridgestone Arena, and nine out of the next 12 SEC men's basketball tournaments will also hit the Nashville hardwood, starting this March.

Swimville's arrival in Downtown Nashville is the perfect example of a city embracing creative thinking and new ideas. But as Nashville's diversity of experiences continues to grow, one thing remains the same: Whether it's food, sports, fashion or music, there's no shortage of reasons to visit Music City.

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TENNESSEE

BLACKBERRY FARM

Landing accommodations at this scenic foodie haven—now that's quite a catch

WHERE DID WE GO? Blackberry Farm, a 9,200-acre estate in Walland, Tenn., nestled in the Great Smoky Mountains.

WHY DID WE GO THERE? We wanted a location that evoked rustic Southern charm. What better place than a spread dotted with barns made of reclaimed wood and whitewashed fences?

WHERE DID WE STAY? Blackberry Farm offers rooms, suites, cottages and even entire houses, all of which are luxurious while keeping their bucolic appeal.

WHAT DID WE DO? A lot of exploration on horseback. (The farm offers lessons for all levels, and occasionally during the year they offer mounted foxhunting.) We galloped through truffle fields and rode to an heirloom-tomato tasting. We didn't make the horses do all of the work, however. The resort features nine miles of complex trails on a dedicated 1,000 acres. Surrounding lakes also offer kayaking, canoeing and paddleboarding, and if you don't mind getting in the water, Blackberry Farm has some of the best fly-fishing in the eastern U.S.

WHAT DID WE EAT? The word *artisinal* comes to mind. Almost everything is made fresh on the farm, which employs a chef, master gardener, baker, cheese maker, beekeeper, butcher, jam lady and chocolatier. (If that's not enough, there's an 8,000-square-foot wine cellar, and beer is brewed on the premises.) It all comes together in the Barn, the stunning main dining venue, where the menu balances haute cuisine with simple country food.

WHAT DID WE BRING HOME? Delicious jam, cheese and beer, plus cookbooks that hopefully will let us replicate what we enjoyed. Also, saddle sores. □

1. Hannah wasn't afraid to wade into anything. **2.** The Barn of Blackberry Farm's main dining venue. **3.** Farm-to-table is a very short journey.

BEN WATTS (1); BLACKBERRY FARM (2, 3)

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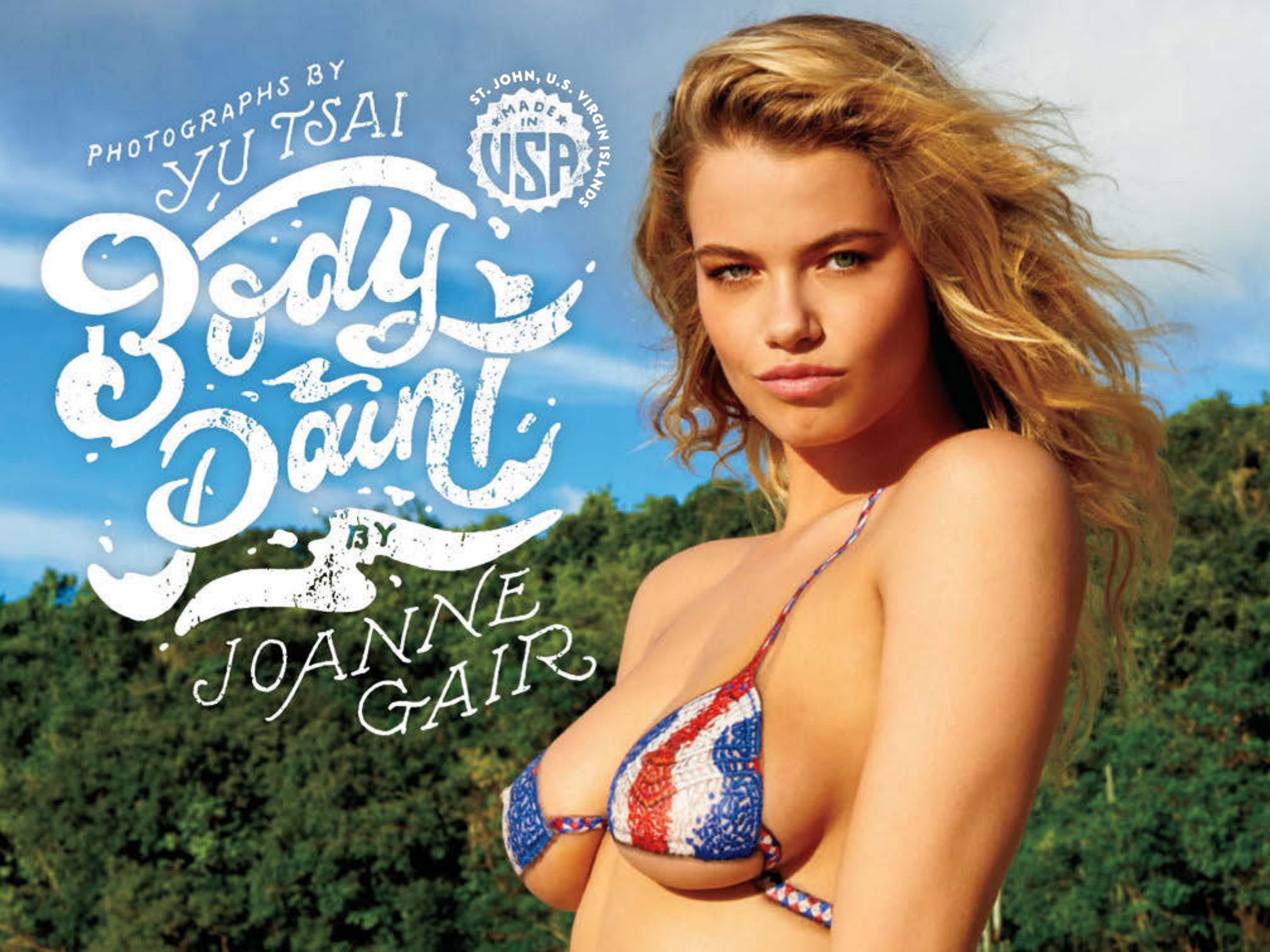
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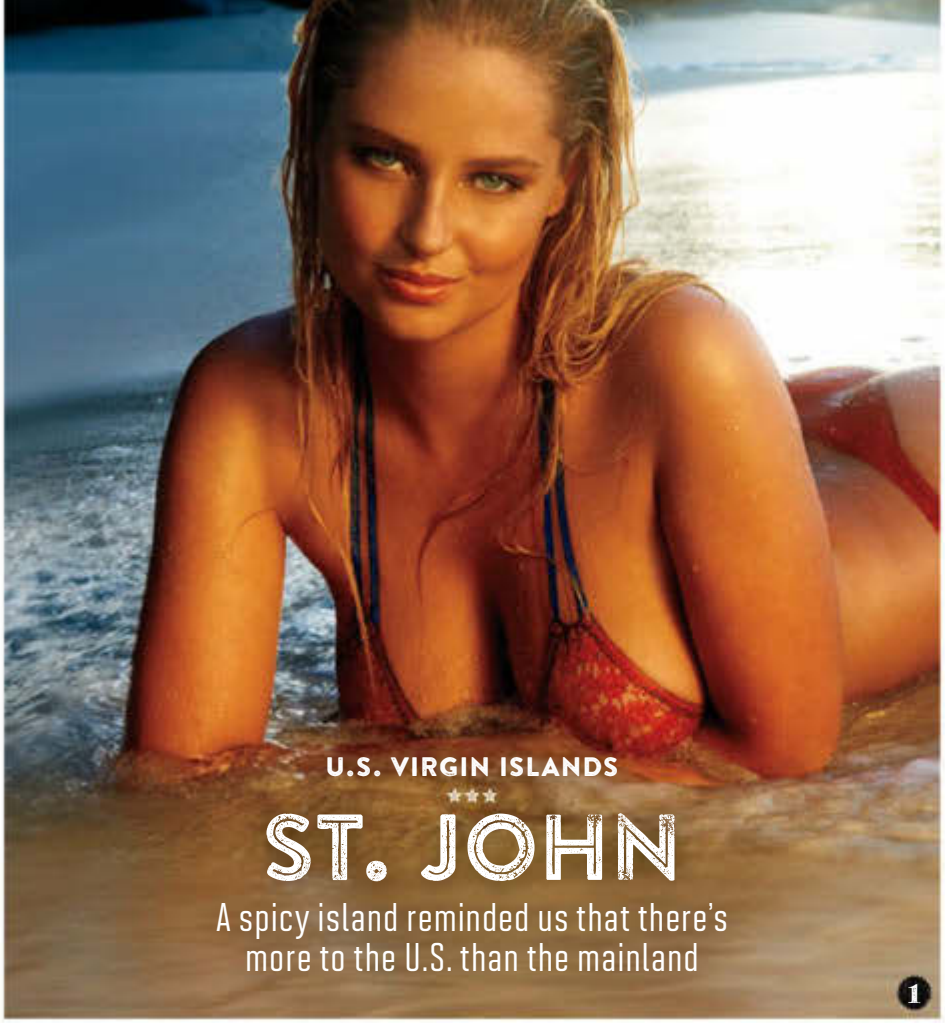
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ST. JOHN

A spicy island reminded us that there's more to the U.S. than the mainland

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WHERE DID WE GO? St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands, a slice of heaven in the Caribbean Sea.

WHY DID WE GO THERE? To remind ourselves that there's more to the U.S. than the 50 states. The Virgin Islands are a territory, meaning that the 100,000 or so people who live on them are U.S. citizens—including this year's cover model, who grew up in nearby St. Thomas.

WHERE DID WE STAY? Caneel Bay Resort, a secluded property located on a private peninsula in Virgin Islands National Park. It attracts plenty of A-listers, including Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, who stayed on an estate that once belonged to Laurance Rockefeller. If it's good enough for Brangelina and a Rockefeller, it's good enough for us.

WHAT DID WE DO? Got away from it all. The resort has no TVs and no phones in the rooms, so there's nothing to distract you from the gorgeous beaches, the water and the hiking trails, which take you past ancient rock engravings and the ruins of an 18th-century sugar mill.

WHAT DID WE EAT? Executive chef Anthony Dowadu brings in fresh, seasonal ingredients from all over the island, served up in the Turtle Bay Estate House, where diners can take in the waves crashing below. You can also eat at ZoZo's, which sits atop the sugar mill ruins and provides a remarkable setting for the Italian fare on the menu.

WHAT DID WE BRING HOME? *Caneel* comes from the Dutch for *cinnamon*, which is a pretty good indication that the local spices are worth picking up. We also loaded up on the candles the resort sells, which evoke Christmas even when it's 90° out. We lugged it all home in canvas bags made from sails. □

1. Genevieve was quite the canvas. **2.** The beaches of Caneel Bay attract A-listers. **3.** Nothing like a comfy bed after a long day of kicking back.

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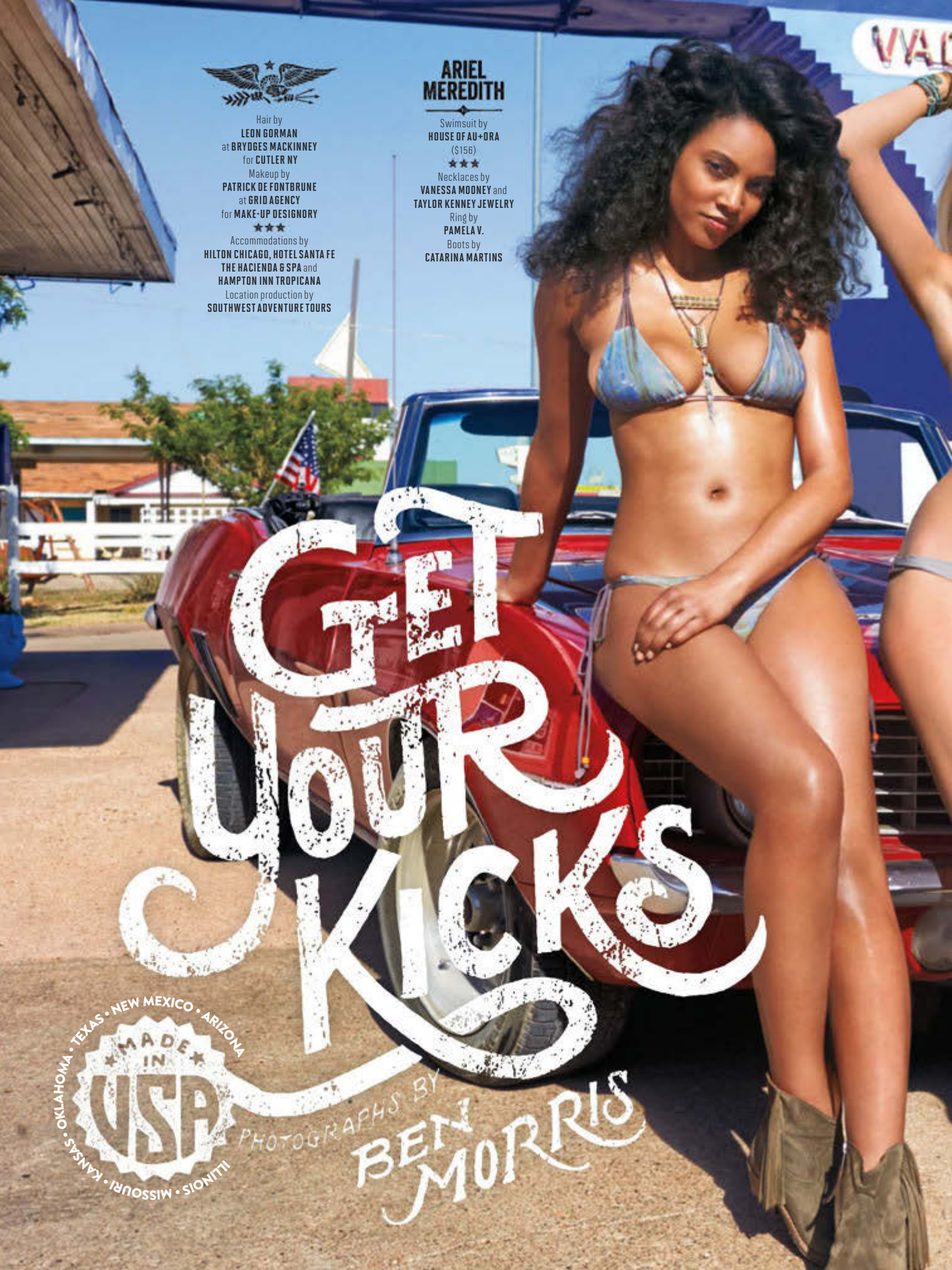
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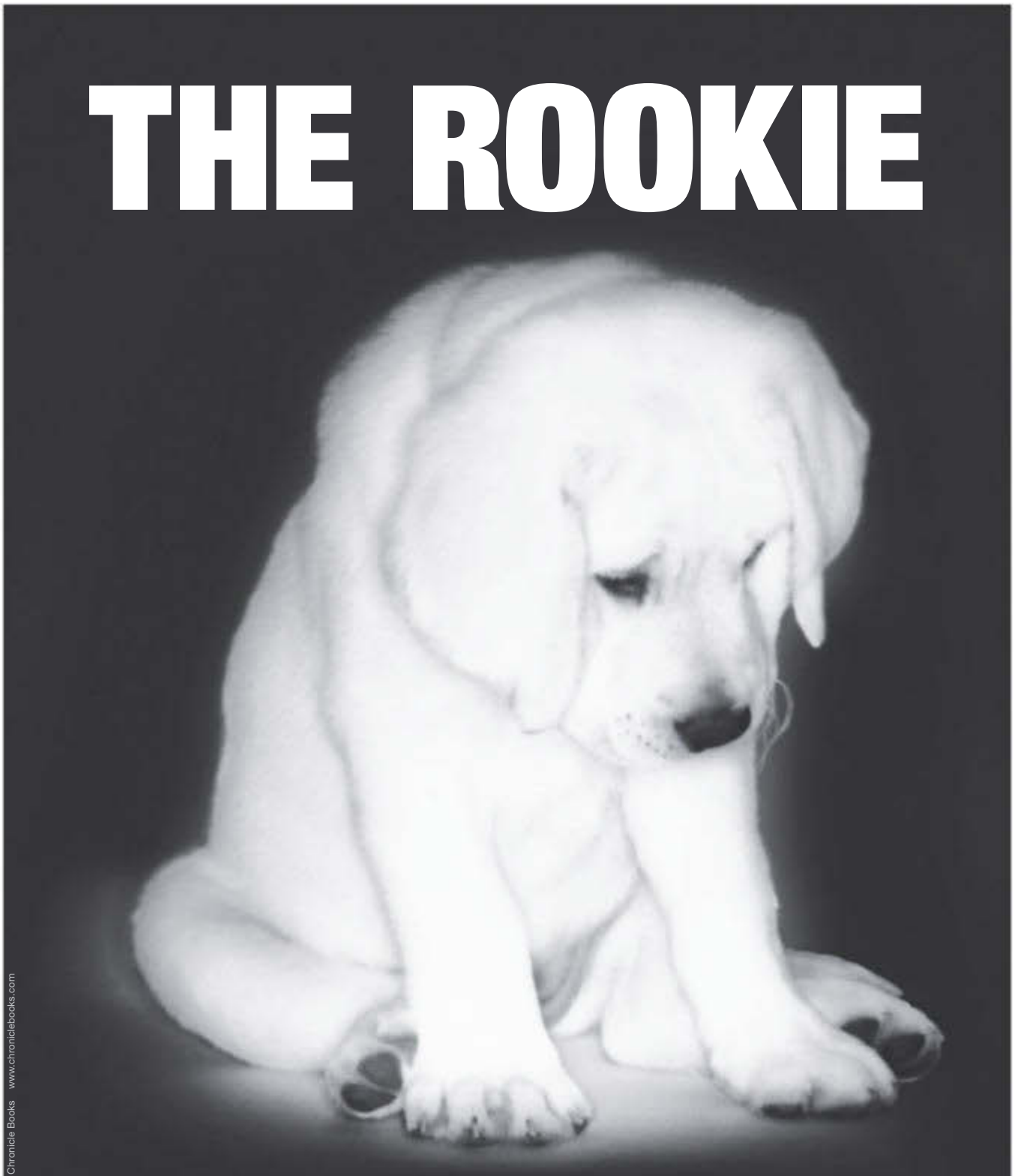
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ROUTE 66

We got our kicks on the historic road known as the Main Street of America

WHERE DID WE GO? Down historic Route 66, the 2,448-mile highway that was immortalized in the blues standard "(Get Your Kicks on) Route 66." The route begins in Chicago and ends in Santa Monica, Calif., passing through eight states. (We hit seven.)

WHY DID WE GO THERE? Route 66 is known as the Main Street of America. It's about as heartland as you can get.

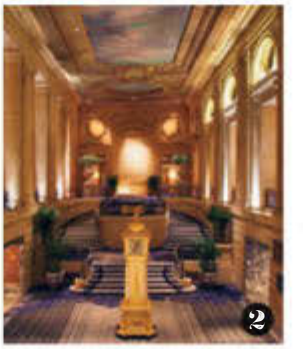
WHERE DID WE STAY? We started off big, at the iconic Hilton Chicago, which is right in the middle of the action. Then things got a bit less urban. In New Mexico we stayed at the luxurious Hotel Santa Fe, which includes the Hacienda (a secluded retreat decorated with beautiful Native American art) and the Spa (a decadent place to work out your Route 66 road rage). Outside of Las Vegas we decamped at the Hampton Inn Tropicana, which is right off the Strip—meaning that you can actually, you know, relax in Vegas.

WHAT DID WE DO? Wore out our car exploring Middle America: the kitschy shops, diners, old-time gas pumps, neon signs and all of the other vintage touches. We also made sure to befriend the wild burros that were roaming the streets in Oatman, Ariz.

WHAT DID WE EAT? Diner food. Loads of scrumptious diner food.

WHAT DID WE BRING HOME? Other than about eight unwanted pounds apiece, vintage swag. Safe to say we won't be needing key chains or shot glasses any time soon. □

1. Ariel and Ashley hit the road.
2. The stately Hilton Chicago.
3. The Southwest-themed Hotel Santa Fe.
4. The soothing Hampton Inn.







BEN MORRIS (1); HILTON CHICAGO (2); HOTEL SANTA FE THE HACIENDA & SPA (3); HAMPTON INN TROPICANA (4)

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CAPTIVA ISLAND

Two intense performers found tranquility at a laid-back, glamorous Gulf resort

WHERE DID WE GO? Captiva Island, in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of southwest Florida.

WHY DID WE GO THERE? It provides a classic Swimsuit backdrop: white beaches, calm waters and a laid-back island vibe. (One sign we encountered at a shoot location read SWIMSUITS OPTIONAL BEYOND THIS POINT, making it one of the few instances in which our models could be considered conservatively dressed.)

WHERE DID WE STAY? South Seas Island Resort, which features 2½ miles of exclusive beaches and 20 pools.

WHAT DID WE DO? Relaxed, which was of special interest to Caroline, who had just completed the New York City Marathon. And it is a *very* relaxing place. The sunsets are splendid, and there's something very calming about communing with dolphins. (And manatees, and the 200 species of birds that inhabit the area for much of the year.) Had Caroline been inspired, she could have played tennis on the courts at South Seas Island, which also offers a beachfront golf course. If you've just run a marathon, though, the spa and salon will be more your speed.

WHAT DID WE EAT? Deciding what to eat was the easy part—lots of freshly caught fish. Where to eat was trickier. The resort has seven dining options—all family friendly—including three that are on the water. Our favorite: the Crooked Snook tiki bar, which earned raves from Walter Iooss Jr., who's visited a tiki bar or two in his four decades of shooting for the Swimsuit Issue.

WHAT DID WE BRING HOME? A few tennis pointers from Caroline and some Wushu (a Chinese martial art) tips from Ronda. □

1. Caroline enjoyed the slowed-down pace of life in the Sunshine State. **2.** South Seas Island Resort has 20 pools... **3.** ...and more great views.

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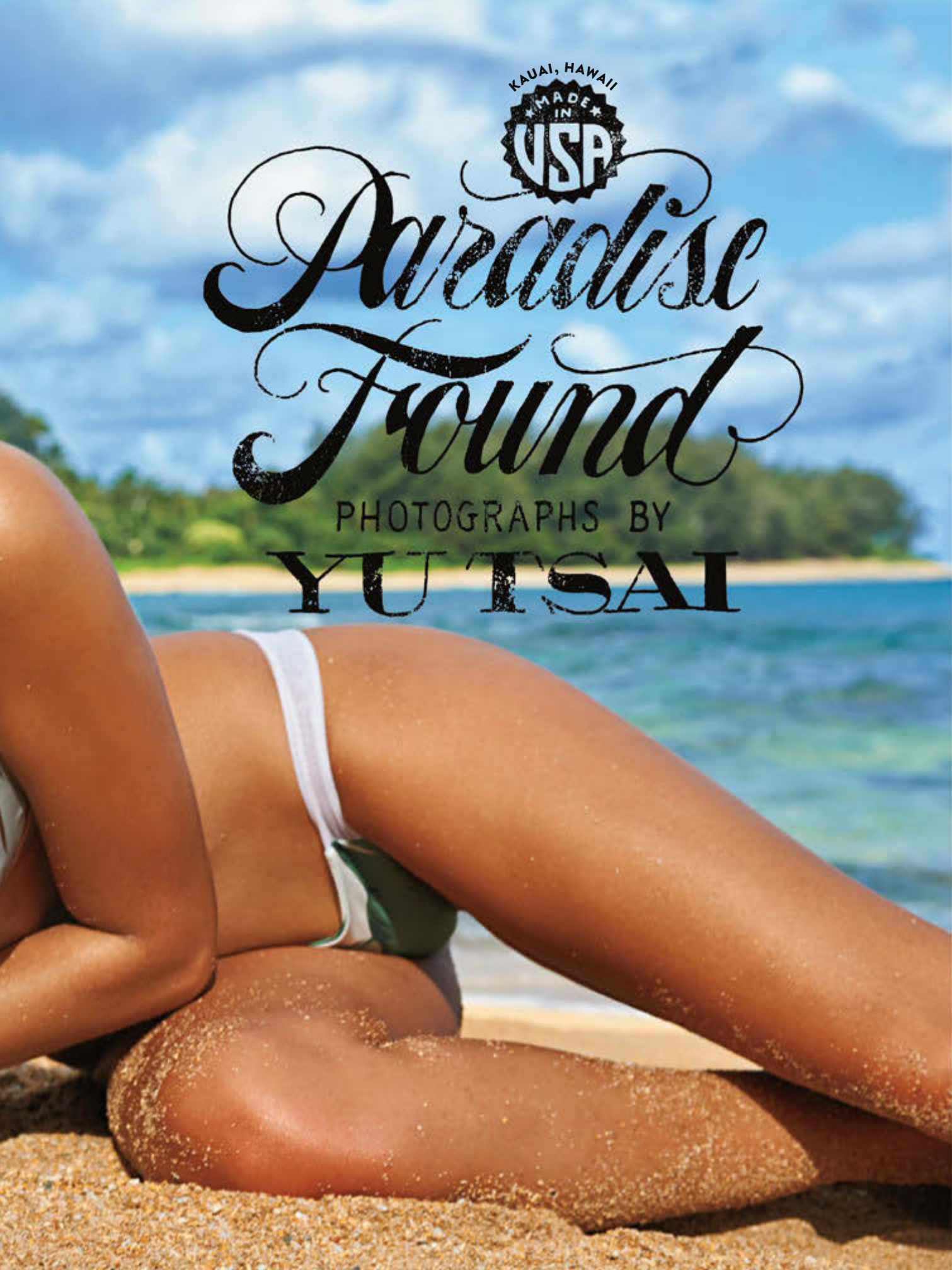

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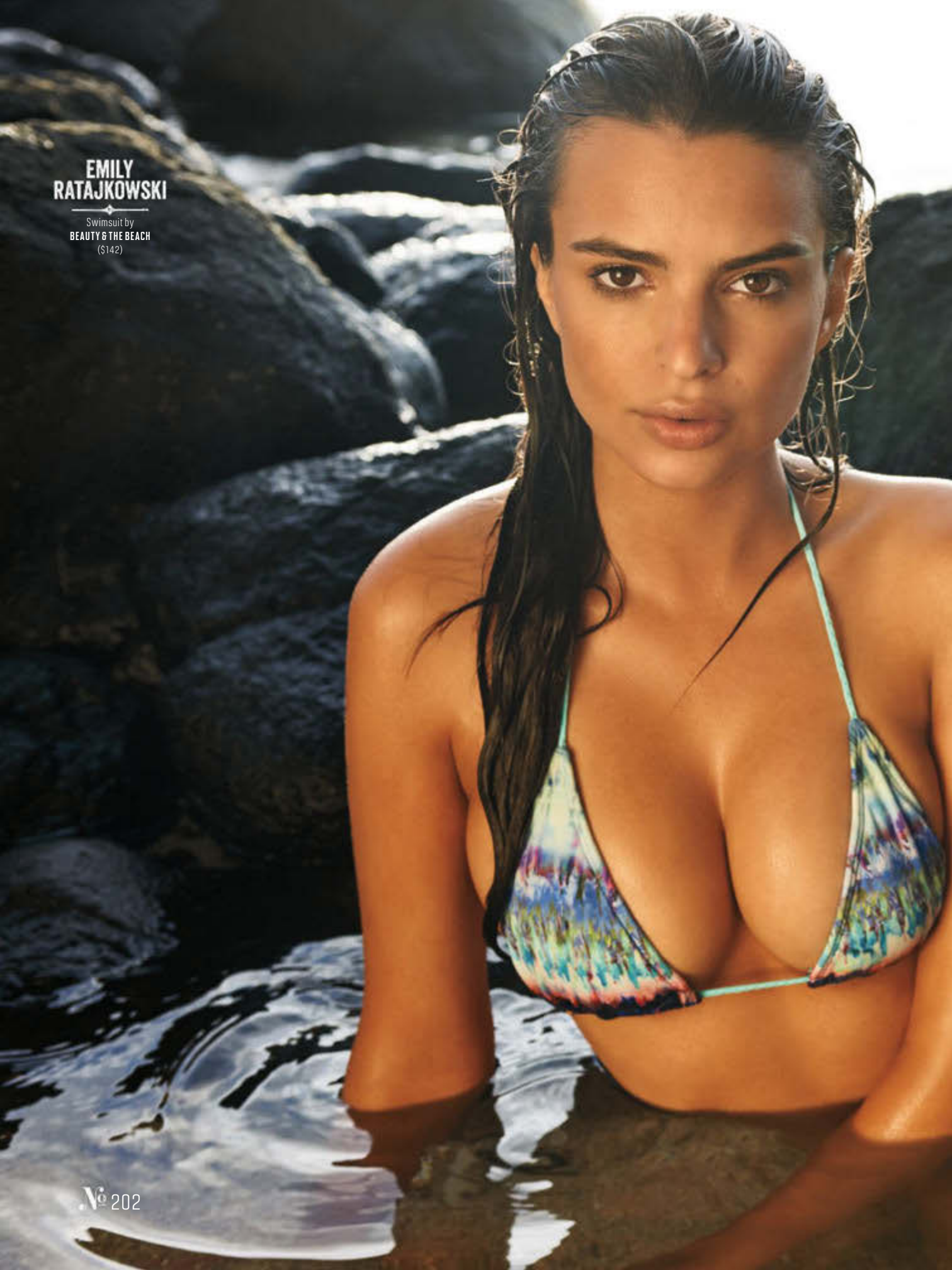
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We were blessed—literally—to have the Garden Isle as our verdant backdrop

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WHERE DID WE GO? Kauai, the fourth largest of the Hawaiian islands.

WHY DID WE GO THERE? Kauai is the least visited of the major islands in Hawaii, so it offers something of a get-away-from-it-all vibe. It's a lush, green island, but it also has tons of beaches, with sand ranging from white coral to the black sands of Waimea Beach. There's more scenery: Waimea Canyon is known as the Grand Canyon of the Pacific. (The surrounding area might look familiar to cinema buffs: *Avatar* and *The Descendants* were filmed on the island.) The backdrop all but guaranteed a great shoot, but it also didn't hurt that we were given a traditional island blessing by a *kumu* (a Hawaiian teacher).

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WHAT DID WE DO? The St. Regis Princeville offers zip-lining, kayaking and hiking tours. The spa was popular, and there's a golf course nearby. But that seemed like a lot of work, especially when there was lounging around to be done. Oh, and we saw a double rainbow. (Twice!)

WHAT DID WE EAT? Lots of fresh fish. The resort succeeds in embracing local tradition: There's a seasonal dinner show featuring Pacific-themed food and a performance that includes hula, chants, fire dancing and storytelling.

WHAT DID WE BRING HOME? Beautiful tans—but no shells or sand. Taking any of that off the island is considered bad luck. □

1. Emily looked very much at home on the beach. **2.** The patio at St. Regis had a lush, stellar view. **3.** The pool was a good place to sit and reflect.

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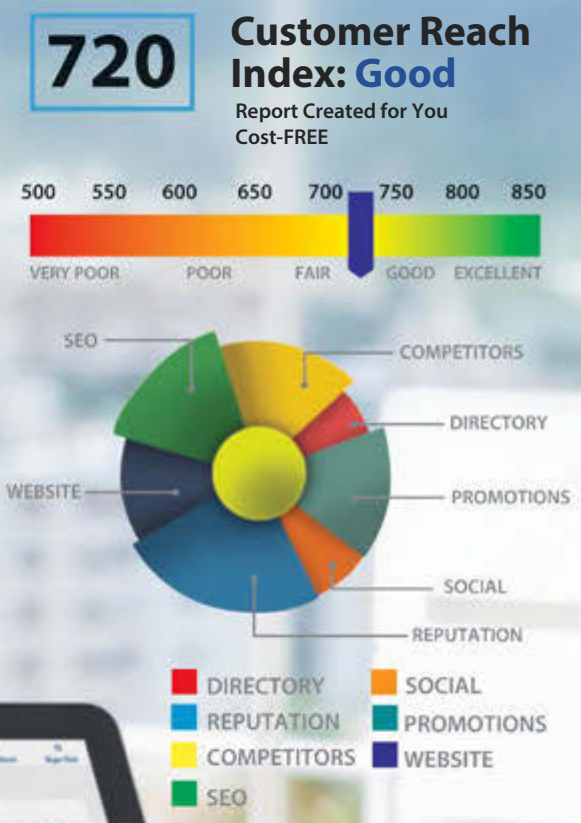
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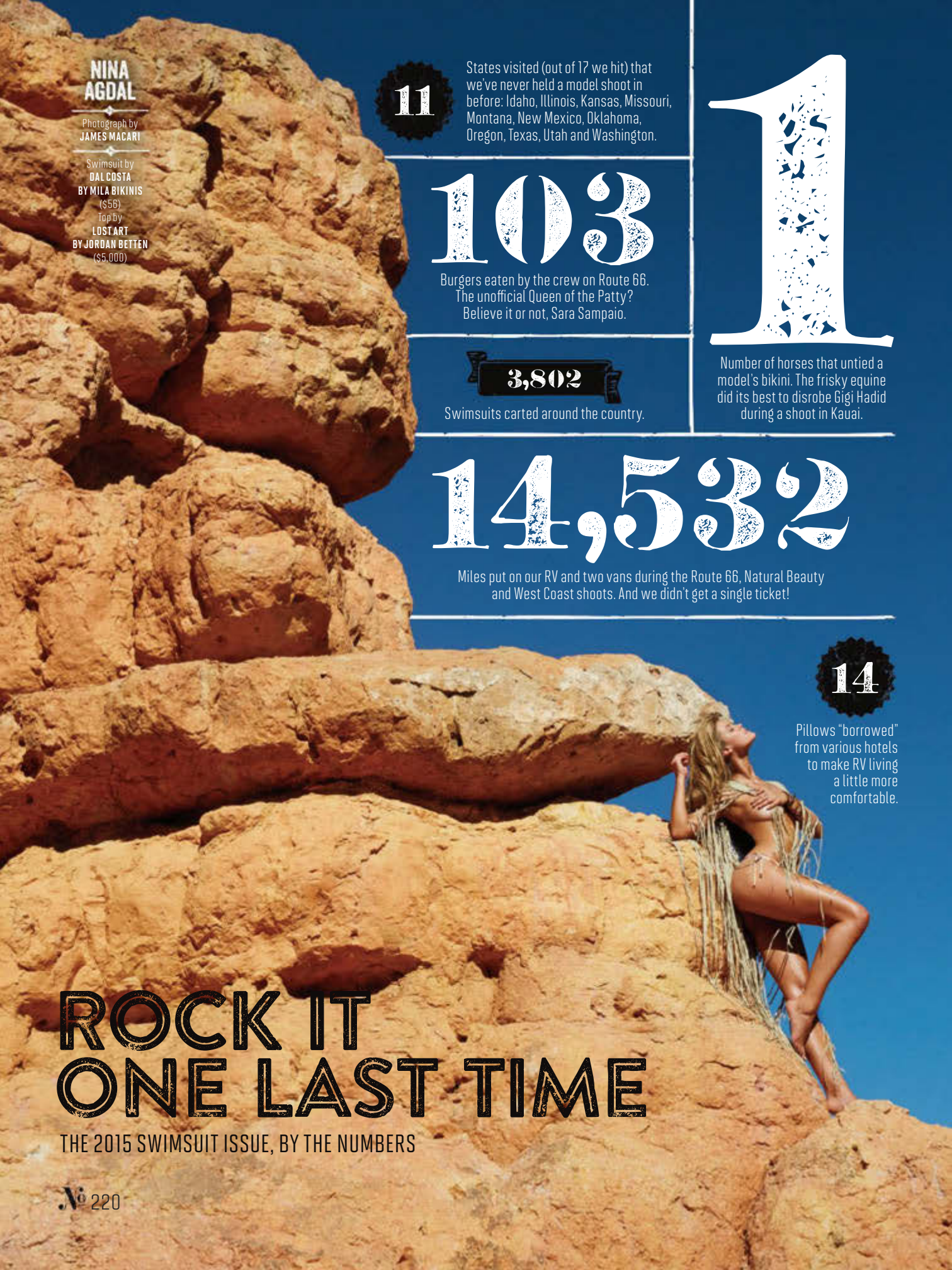
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States visited (out of 17 we hit) that we've never held a model shoot in before: Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Washington.

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Burgers eaten by the crew on Route 66. The unofficial Queen of the Patty? Believe it or not, Sara Sampaio.

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Swimsuits carted around the country.

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Number of horses that untied a model's bikini. The frisky equine did its best to disrobe Gigi Hadid during a shoot in Kauai.

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Miles put on our RV and two vans during the Route 66, Natural Beauty and West Coast shoots. And we didn't get a single ticket!

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Pillows "borrowed" from various hotels to make RV living a little more comfortable.

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